

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

### Rail Showdown

#### Britain and the Case for Socialism

Rumblings across the country from the East to the West, the next month as the locomotive men attempt to enforce their demand for a second fireman on the diesel.

In a way, a general railroad shutdown would be welcomed by our section, for it would bring to a head the Pacific strike which is crippling 11 Western and Southwestern states.

It is doubtful whether the public understands, or cares about, the rail strike issues. Simple justice, from the standpoint of the railroad workers and management, demands that the questions be thoroughly examined and promptly ruled upon. The unionists claim action is the one thing they haven't gotten, and they blame the slowness of the bureau which the congress set up specifically to handle railroad labor problems.

And from the standpoint of the public it is equally clear there can be no prolonged suspension of railroad transport. We are suffering under the Missouri Pacific walkout, and we continue to suffer because only 11 states are affected. But if all 48 states are affected by a stoppage of the entire U. S. railroad system then somebody will do something — but fast!

As I write this, Winston Churchill is clamoring for the defeat of Britain's Labor government on a vote-of-confidence test in the parliament — and neutral observers are pretty sure he will clamor in vain.

It is natural for people to support a government that has supported them. But it isn't economic — and it can't last.

No matter how gloriously the labor state socialism is presented Father Time runs inexorably against it. The fact is, state socialism is cannibalistic. It exists only in nations with great natural resources or great accumulations of private wealth. Russia has great natural resources. Britain once had the greatest single accumulation of private wealth in the world. On these store-houses does state socialism feed — but only so long as the store-houses last.

My conclusion would have already guessed — that Russia, with her natural resources, will outlast Britain, with her mere money wealth, for it takes longer to mine metal and coal, and harvest crops and timber, than it does to merely spend money.

Mr. Churchill probably won't win this time. But the British state socialism faction won't win either — when the money's gone, as it nearly is now.

## New Officers for Garrett Memorial

In a recent meeting the following officers and teachers were elected by members of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church:

Sunday School superintendent, Grady Hainston; Asst. Sunday school superintendent, J. W. Frith; Church clerk, Edwin Sells; Asst. church clerk, Ted Porter; Treasurer, Roy Tinsley; choir director, Wade Warren; Asst. choir director, Earl Upchurch; Sunday school secretary, Mrs. W. P. McRee; Asst. Miss Virginia Tomlinson; church reporter, Mrs. D. McKenny; Asst. church reporter, Mrs. Albert O'Steen; radio secretary, Mrs. Guy Watkins; Pianist, Mrs. Wade Warren; Asst. pianist, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell.

Sunday School Teachers

Class No. 1, Mrs. Albert O'Steen; Assistant, Mrs. Bernard McLean; Class No. 2, Mrs. Most Allen; Assistant, Mrs. J. L. Cook; Class No. 3, Mrs. Johnnie Clark; Assistant, Mrs. Johnnie Clark; Boys Class, J. W. Cunningham; Assistant, Clifton Booth; Class No. 4, Mrs. Alfred Toland; Assistant, Mrs. Clifton Booth; Service Class, Guy Watkins; Assistant, McDuff Hazard; Builders Class, J. Charles Walker; Assistant, Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell.

Ambassadors Class, Mrs. Clifton Booth; Assistant, Mrs. Lilly Collins; Workers Class, Mrs. Eula Roberts; Assistant, Mrs. Hazel Duckett; Alpha Class, Mrs. A. F. Greenlee; Assistant, Mrs. Ruth Johnston; Men's Class, W. P. McKee; Baptist Training Course, President, Lyle Allen; Vice President, Dana Lee Cunningham; Sec. Treasurer, Mrs. Lyle Allen; Asst. Sec. Treas., Alice Nell Young; Choir Director, Ralph Warren; Asst. Choir Director, Vera Allen; Pianist, Janice Warren; Asst. Pianist, Elaine O'Steen; Sponsor Class No. 1, Mrs. Janice Valentine; Assistant, Mrs. W. F. Somers; Sponsor Class No. 2, "Red Hot"; Assistant, Gladys Faith.

One Killed, 12 Injured in Accident

29th Air Force Base, Fla., Sept. 29 — (UP) — A military truck carrying a load of soldiers ran out of control and overturned near here yesterday, killing one man and injuring 12 others.

Several of the injured were in serious condition.

The air force withheld names of the dead and injured. All were members of the 22nd Airborne division, with headquarters at Fort Bragg, N. C.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair and continued cool this afternoon and tonight. Friday fair and warmer.

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## Realty Board Hits Inequity in Assessing

The Hope Real Estate Board issued the following tax statement today over the signatures of Floyd Porterfield, president, and Vincent Foster, secretary:

"We, the members of the Hope Real Estate Board, are hereby objecting to the system and method now used to raise money to operate the county government and present school program. In our opinion the law is not being enforced, and by failure of the law to be enforced, certain property owners are being discriminated upon.

"We are 100 per cent behind good roads and a progressive school program with better paid teachers. No county or community can progress without them. However, if all property were placed on the tax books as required by law, there would be sufficient money available to the county and schools and no one would be paying more than their fair share.

"To insure all properties being placed on the tax books, we recommend that the assessment list be published each year as soon as assessment period is over. People now paying the tax load would feel that anyone who was not properly assessed would be reported. We further recommend that the tax assessor be elected for four years instead of two so that the office sufficient time between elections to insure an efficient system of assessment.

"Our objections to present tax methods are:

"1. Recent purchasers of property are being assessed on a basis of the purchase price. This practice must be stopped now. Unpaid property is valued on a percentage scale, why should recent purchasers pay more than veterans, pay on full valuation, whereas previous purchasers are paying on low assessments?

"2. Owners of certain rental property are assessed on an income basis without any allowance for taxes, insurance, repairs or other overhead costs. If one type of property is being placed on an income basis assessment then let all types of property producing income be placed on the same basis.

"3. Personal taxes in many cases are not assessed at all. The law is that all property be assessed in real estate, stocks, bonds, jewelry, and anything else of value. Real estate should not have to bear this load, too.

"The people of this county have charged the county officials and the school boards with the responsibility of operating this county and our schools in an efficient and progressive manner. It is going to take a lot of money. We are not blaming them for the present situation. The people of this county as a whole have permitted it. However, the assessment records should be corrected now because if 18 mills does not produce sufficient money, then under the amendment No. 40 the millage would be raised.

"We respectfully urge every citizen or property owner interested in our local tax situation to consider the above recommendations and comment, either through the newspaper or to our board — address, Hope Real Estate Board, Hope, Arkansas.

Floyd Porterfield, Pres.  
Vincent W. Foster, Sec.

## Better Pay for Teachers Predicted

Little Rock, Sept. 29 — (AP) — School officials anticipate better-trained and better paid teachers for Arkansas schools to result from Tuesday's school elections.

A large majority of the state's 123 school districts approved higher salaries for teachers.

Arkansas Education Commissioner A. B. Bonds, Jr., said the additional money may result in an average increase of 10 per cent in teacher salaries.

"I expect that school administrators hope to coax back into the teaching profession many well-trained teachers who have quit for better paying jobs.

Bonds said there is an acute shortage of teachers with specific training in the elementary field.

"We hope to be able to fill large numbers of these elementary teaching jobs with former teachers in the state," he said.

At the commissioner's said, the new money should shortly reduce the number of under-trained teachers — those with less than 30 hours of college training. He said the number of such teachers has been reduced from 2,300 in the 1947-48 year to less than 300 in the current year, and probably will be cut even more with higher salaries possible.

Vocation Class to Make Job Survey Here

The first period vocational guidance class of Hope High School will start this week on a community occupational survey. Members of the class will contact local merchants gathering information on type of work available in Hope.

The information will include such things as labor turnover, type of work, number of employees, job openings etc. Material gathered will be filed at the school for future use. All merchants are asked to cooperate.



NOT THEIR LAST CONVENTION — Two Confederate veterans of the Civil War as they arrived in Little Rock, Arkansas, for their annual convention. Seated in the wheelchair is W. W. Alexander, age 100, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Standing next to him is Gen. J. W. Moore, aged 98, of Alabama, Commander-in-Chief of the veterans. At left of Gen. Moore is John Robert Thomas Rives, 74, Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Beside Gen. Moore is Col. R. D. Strickler, USMC. (NEA Telephoto)

## Governors in Plea to End MoPac Strike

St. Louis, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Governors of 11 states affected by the crippling Missouri Pacific strike will meet here Thursday, Oct. 6, in an attempt to settle the dispute.

The meeting was arranged yesterday by Gov. Forest Smith of Missouri, who said he had a settlement plan in mind. He would not disclose details.

In telegrams to governors of the affected area, Smith said the 20-day strike was disrupting economic conditions and that apparently no progress was being made on negotiations between the railroad and the four striking brotherhoods.

The telegrams went to chief executives of Illinois, Tennessee, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Texas.

Invitations also were sent to Guy A. Thompson, U. S. senator from Missouri, and to chairmen of the striking unions. Federal conciliators, too, will be on hand.

Gov. Sid McMath of Arkansas has suggested such a conference earlier, but Smith held out, hoping that the disputants themselves would settle the walkout.

Thompson yesterday answered a union charge that bankers controlled the Missouri Pacific and refused to settle the strike because they also controlled other railroads where similar grievances existed. "Wierd, fantastic and false," Thompson said. "No bank or bankers control or have anything to do with the Missouri Pacific properties or their operation."

"The title to those properties is vested in me as trustee, and as trustee I am charged with the duty of operating them under the mandate of the law and orders of the federal court."

"That I am doing to the best of my ability."

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## 11 Face Liquor Charges in 'Dry' Columbia County

Magnolia, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Columbia county is drier today.

As a result of extensive raids in and near Magnolia yesterday, 11 persons face federal charges of selling liquor without a federal permit. Two trucks, 125 cases of whiskey and 40 cases of beer were confiscated.

Columbia county bans the sale of intoxicating liquors under the state's local option law.

The 11 persons arrested in the raids by 17 federal and state officers, were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. G. Ragsdale in El Dorado last night.

The officers said warrants have been issued for the arrest of two other persons on similar charges.

## No Evidence of Foul Play in Death

Malvern, Sept. 29 — (UP) — Prosecuting Attorney W. H. (Pete) McClellan said today that he had found no evidence of foul play in the recent death of an El Dorado woman at the state hospital unit near Benton.

However, he said his investigation was not complete and that he plans to make a full report to Union county's deputy prosecutor Hugh Whelan "in the next day or two."

McClellan said he had visited the hospital and probably would visit it again before making the report but added "Frankly, I've found no evidence of foul play."

He said the next day or two he would grab the hatchet and said he would give interested parties a chance to present their case.

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## Scraping the Bottom of a Flour Barrel Is an Awful Sound to Most Anyone

By HAL BOYLE  
Inlet, N. Y. — (AP) — There isn't a better woodsman in all the central Adirondack mountains than Gerald Kenwell.

"Knows every deer in the hills by his stomp," say his neighbors. Kenwell is a catfooted man of 62 with the posture of Indian and eyes as fresh as Eden. He can still swing a fresh-killed buck deer over his shoulder and tote it miles to the hunting camp he has run for 32 years. The camp is in the center of a 50-mile stretch of virgin wilderness.

Many city-bred people picture a hunting guide as a brush-faced, tobacco-chewing illiterate who never had the common sense to come to town. Gerald doesn't fit into that pattern at all. He is a courteous, well-read man who reads the papers and stays in the woods by choice. And he has his own opinion of people who crowd their lives up in stone cities and never wake up to the smell of bilism.

"Nature put you on earth to keep busy," he said and "you'll keep busy — or pay the penalty."

Gerald doesn't have much respect for modern-day guides who go to the forest in automobiles. He likes to ram about the real old timers, and their endless resourcefulness.

Two of his heroes are Fred Hess taken away in the prime of his youth at 64 — and French Louis, a hermit-like Canadian lumberman who schooled Kenwell himself in the lore of the woods.

Hess, an ex-built man who could carry out two bucks on his broad back, is a legend among Adirondack hunters. He could use any tool, and once skinned a wolf with a safety pin.

"Fred was what you would call a determined man," recalled Gerald. "Never would give up. Never would back away from a bear either. Used to go right into their caves after them."

"One time Fred caught a bear making a bed of spruce boughs in the forest. He was on snow shoes and didn't have a gun, but came back and got his bear."

"So he tied his hatchet to a long pole and swung it at the bear, trying to bash in its skull. The bear just grabbed the hatchet and said 'Then Fred tied his knife to another pole and crept up and tried to stab the bear to death. The bear finally grabbed this pole, 15 feet long. I don't know who was madder — him or Fred. He tried to grab Fred, but couldn't catch him in the deep snow."

"Finally Fred snowshoed back to his cabin, grabbed up a gun, and came back and got his bear."

"Oh, mix them with French Louis. In his later years French Louis insisted on living alone in the wilderness, and developed his own brand of economics. He had a garden patch and a house."

"I called on him once and found one end of the cabin piled with eggs," said Gerald. "When I asked him what he was going to do with them, he said: 'Oh, mix them with a little venison and feed them back to the hens, I guess.'"

Gerald's own father was a pioneer who settled in the mountains and built his own tote road 55 miles to the nearest store.

Some young men once asked the elder Kenwell what was the most fearsome noise he had heard in the woods. A bear's growl? A wolf's howl? The cry of a panther?

"Two wasn't any of them," allowed the old man. "The worst noise I ever heard was one winter about the last of February when I woke up and heard my wife scraping the bottom of the flour barrel."

"Knew I'd have to snowshoe 55 miles for more flour."

## U. S. to Start Sending Arms to Europe

Washington, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Final and enthusiastic congressional approval of the overseas arms aid bill gave the administration authority today to start big stocks of war equipment on the way to America's allies against communism.

Congress sent the \$1,314,010,000 one-year foreign arms bill to the White House yesterday by a top heavy margin.

The measure makes immediately available \$125,000,000 in cash from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to throw the arms plan into gear.

Senate leaders say these funds can be used to process and ship \$50,000,000 worth of surplus American equipment to the nations which have stood with the United States in the cold war with Russia.

The house passed the bill by a two-to-one vote — 223 to 109. A short time later the senate shouted its approval.

There was only a flurry of oratory in both houses to delay the passage. Critics called the bill a wasteful move toward war. But friends of the program defended it as a strong peace measure.

The \$450,000,000 worth of surplus arms provided in the bill is in addition to the cash and contract authority.

Most of the cash and contract rights must yet be approved by congressional appropriations committees. But the \$125,000,000 from RFC is enough to get the program rolling.

One part of the arms aid bill will be funneled to the North Atlantic pact nations. The bill earmarks \$309,000,000 in cash and another \$500,000, in contract authority for the Western European nations pledged to defend the Atlantic area.

Except for \$10,000,000, the President can't release this fund until he approve defense recommendations by the Atlantic defense committee.

## Ozan Student Hit by Truck and Killed

Harry G. Ball, aged 25, of Ozan, a senior at Henderson State Teachers' College of Arkadelphia, was injured fatally last night when hit by a heavy log truck near Hot Springs.

Deputy Sheriff Bob King of Garland County said Ball apparently stumbled and fell beneath the wheels of the truck, driven by Buster Horton, 28, of Lambert.

Ball and two other friends were hitchhiking from Hot Springs to Arkadelphia when the accident occurred, Deputy King said.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem D. Ball, two brothers, James of St. Louis and Billy of Hot Springs, Texas, a sister, Mrs. Sam Hensley of Overton, Texas and two grandmothers, Mrs. Emma Ball, Sr. of Nashville and Mrs. Mattie Ramage of Bingen.

The body was returned to Nashville today. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Polio Seems to Be on Way Out in Arkansas

Little Rock, Sept. 29 — (UP) — The polio epidemic definitely seems to be on its way out in Arkansas. For the first time since June 22th, not a single new polio case was reported to the state health department yesterday. And only three new patients were admitted to Little Rock's hospitals.

Meanwhile the year's total case load stands at 854.

# Ford, Union Agreement Averts Strike; Steel Walkout Looks Certain

## Pressure Placed on Negotiators for Steel Peace

Pittsburgh, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Agreement of Ford Motor company to finance pensions for aged CIO United Auto Workers today increased pressure on steel negotiators for a settlement.

Neither the United States Steel corporation, biggest producer and industry leader, nor the CIO united steelworkers would comment on the Ford settlement as bargaining teams gathered here for new contract talks.

They are working against a Friday midnight strike deadline. Ford's willingness to pay for a 10-cent hourly pension and insurance package places a new weapon in the union's hands.

The auto pact conforms to the recommendations of the steel industry fact-finding board and leaves steel companies standing firm on their refusal to go along on the recommendation that employers bear all expenses.

U. S. Steel and other big producers want employees to share in the costs. The union says that all companies which don't switch over will be struck at 10:01 a. m. Saturday.

Determined Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the steelworkers, went ahead with plans to flag the strike signal to about 50,000 unionists in the basic steel industry. Some plants already have begun to curtail operations in preparation for a possible strike.

Stan gave no sign of giving up his fight to force the steel industry to pay the entire cost of a pension-insurance program.

Government mediators stood by in Pittsburgh and 44 other key negotiating points to help avert the strike set for tomorrow night.

## Third Man on Diesels Asked by Union

Washington, Sept. 29 — (AP) — A disagreement over safety requirements is the main issue involved in the labor dispute which threatens a nationwide railroad strike next week.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen and engineers argues that a second fireman should be added to diesel engines for safety's sake. It also says that by doing more work than steam locomotives, and thus reducing the number of trains needed, the Diesels may throw firemen out of work.

A presidential fact-finding board held long, detailed hearings into the union demand, and then rejected it.

Now the union, protesting that decision, is talking of a nationwide walkout. David B. Robertson, the brotherhood's president, said, "We think the fact-finding board is 100 per cent wrong."

A strike — if there should be one — could not occur until 30 days after the board reported, or until Oct. 13. The law prohibits walkouts for that period following a report of a presidential fact-finding panel.

Rail management spokesmen declined to comment on the strike prospect. They said the extra fireman issue was dealt with fully by the board and "nothing we could say would add to it."

Diesels now are run with one engineer and one fireman. The union contends that the single fireman now is of little help to the engineer in looking for trouble ahead on the rails because he must often go back to work on the engines.

But the board ruled that a second fireman could hardly improve safety. It said Diesels already have a fine safety record and mechanical changes are steadily making them safer.

The board said engine difficulties are rare and, when they occur, they become known through instruments in the engine cab.

"An analysis of the accident reports," the board said "cannot possibly support a conclusion that the present operating and watching rules are woefully defective. The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

## Sheriff, Race Track Named in Lawsuit

Hot Springs, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Hearing on a \$50,000 lawsuit against Garland county Sheriff J. G. Brown and the Oaklawn Jockey club will open Oct. 13 in federal district court here.

The date was set yesterday by Federal Judge John E. Miller who overruled a motion to dismiss the action.

The suit was filed by chief of Detectives Jerry Watkins, who charged that he was ejected without cause from the Oaklawn Race track last spring. Orders for his removal were issued by Sheriff Brown, Watkins said.



LILA LEEDS DENIES AGENTS' CHARGE — Film Actress Lila Leeds, swathed in expensive furs, as she appeared in District Attorney's office in Los Angeles to deny charge that she was part of a prostitute extortion ring. Lila also had something to say about her ex-husband, actor Robert Mitchum, who had been connected with the marionettes raid that netted actor Robert Mitchum. (NEA Telephoto)

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He based his estimates on a 4 1/2-cent an hour wage increase — the top the company figures it can spend for pensions since it already contributes 1-1/4-cents for an insurance plan. The presidential panel had recommended that management be subtracted from the ten-cent total.

Reuther's statement following the contract agreement, stated Ford workers' economic gains are in excess of ten cents an hour. The pension plan will be administered by a joint board of trustees, on which union and company will have equal representation.

## Oct. 1, Poll Tax Deadline, 5000 Sold

Perhaps the busiest spot in Henderson County this week is the sheriff's office where taxpayers are trying to beat the October 1 deadline.

Everything is running at a pace, Crit Stuart, office deputy, said this morning. About 5000 poll tax receipts have been issued, some 200 less than at the same time last year.

However, by the deadline October 1, at midnight, the number is expected to reach around 6300, about the same as last year.

## Patmos Group Seeks Community Improvement

A first meeting of the Patmos Farmers Forum met in the Agriculture building at the Patmos School Wednesday night September 28.

Thirty-five members were present to plan community improvement. Road improvement is the first project to be undertaken.

The group voted unanimously to meet weekly and set Wednesday, October 5 at 7:00 p. m. as the next meeting time. All interested in improvement of the Patmos district are urged to attend future meetings.

## History-Making Pension Plan Worked Out

Detroit, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The Ford Motor Co. and the CIO United Auto Workers have a cash agreement early today to avert a history-making pension plan to be financed by the company.

It will pay \$100 monthly — including social security — to Ford workers over 65.

The agreement, based on a ten-cent an hour package recently recommended by a presidential fact-finding board in the steel industry, averted a strike of 115,000 Ford production workers.

The marathon negotiations ran nearly 35 hours without recess and set an endurance record for the industry. As late as midnight, when the old contract expired, UAW President Walter P. Reuther said there was still a 50-50 chance a walkout might be called.

The new pact runs two and a half years, giving hope of long peace in the industry.

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**Card Fans Go All Out to Buy Series Tickets**  
St. Louis, Sept. 29 —(P)—The mob gathered at the midnight deadline to buy the first series of tickets for the Cardinals' new ballpark, and several persons were pinned against the wall. Women screamed. There were angry shouts for more room.  
Cars were triple parked on nearby streets. Streetcars were caught in the jam. Extra police were called out to clear the streets and restore order.  
The main St. Louis postoffice was the scene, and unprepared postal workers rushed under the impact. Baseball fans were posting their applications for tickets to World Series games that will be played in St. Louis if the Cardinals win the National league pennant.

**Mother, Son Guilty, May Beat Gallows**

Dover, Del., Sept. 29 —(P)—A pump farm woman and her 16-year-old son were found "guilty as charged" in Delaware's latest hearts murder trial but a recommendation of mercy may save both from the gallows.  
A jury of 10 men and two women, after deliberating five hours, last night returned a verdict of first degree murder against Robert Brennan in the shotgun slaying of Wade N. Woodruff, 67-year-old carpenter from Stone Mountain, Va.  
The jury also found Mrs. Inez Brennan, 46, guilty as an accomplice. A recommendation of mercy was made in the case of Robert but not for his mother.  
Under Delaware law, the maximum penalty for a principal or an accomplice in a capital case is death by hanging. An accomplice may not receive a more severe sentence than the principal and the mercy plea for Robert may result in life imprisonment for both mother and son.  
The three trial judges are not bound by the jury's recommendation, however, and could sentence Robert and Mrs. Brennan to hang. Immediately after the verdict was returned, Defense Counsel Benjamin R. Donlow asked for the usual four days extension to file petition for a new trial. The court granted him until Oct. 14 and set Nov. 3 for hearing of the petition.  
Robert turned pale as he heard the finding. His mother wept as Robert's fate was announced but heard her own judgment without show of emotion.  
During the trial, the state contended that Mrs. Brennan and Woodruff through lonely hearts correspondence and that the Virginian came to Delaware on Oct. 10, 1948, as the woman's suitor.  
State police testified Robert told them he shot Woodruff for his money on his mother's orders, buried the body in a pipe, later burned the remains and scattered the ashes on a Dover City dump.

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**Latest Engagement of Top Royalty Answers an Old Query—What's in a Name?**

By DeWITT MacENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

That's quite a tempest which has been worked up in the international teapot over the announcement that the young Marquess of Milford Haven, cousin of Britain's king George VI, is betrothed to a New York divorcee — the charming Mrs. Romaine Darghien Pierce Simpson.

This engagement is in part an answer to the old query "what's in a name?", since a nosey world inevitably recalls that it was another American divorcee named Simpson for whom Edward VIII (now Duke of Windsor) abandoned his throne in '36. During the memorable years since then the Duchess of Windsor has found no welcome at Buckingham palace. Britain's royal family has followed tradition in maintaining thumbs down on divorcees who rarely, if ever, have been received even at the largely attended royal courts.

Of course there is little similarity between the present case and that of the abdicated Edward. Indeed, many folk are finding justification in the idea that after all it's the affair of the Marquess and Mrs. Simpson and nobody else.

However, the fact remains that the royal house long has lived by a pretty austere code, having in mind that it belongs to the empire and is the symbol of solidarity. And this has pleased the British public which, without meaning to intrude on private prerogatives, has placed the royal family on a mighty lofty pedestal.

When I first went to England in 1916 the code of straight-laced Queen Victoria still was the beacon-light for much of the country. Like Victorian furniture, that code was heavy and rather oppressive. It was solid and reliable, though.

It those days divorce was virtually barred to women. A man could divorce his wife for infidelity, but she couldn't get rid of him on any such ground. The courts held that a man was perfectly entitled to sow his wild oats. The wife couldn't get a divorce unless she could prove not only that her spouse was unfaithful but that he had inflicted physical cruelty on her.

Well, that's a generation ago — and a lot can happen in that time. Much of the austerity of the Victorian era has passed out, along with the asceticism plant. The word "Victorian" as applied to a way of life, has become a term, not exactly of reproach but meaning "behind the times."

Now women have equal rights with men in the divorce courts, and are taking full advantage of those prerogatives. However, divorce isn't (or at least hasn't been) for the royal family, if for no other reason than that the church of England is a state church and the sovereign is "defender of the faith." This religious aspect entered heavily into the refusal of the British government to consent to King Edward's marriage with Mrs. Wallis Simpson.

As for the Marquess of Milford Haven he naturally isn't in the same category as are the immediate members of the royal family. As cousin to the king the Marquess isn't in line for the throne.

Maybe the royal family has no objections to his plans. One would expect that Milford Haven would have been shown the green light by King George before going ahead with the marriage.

Still, I'll bet a shiny new sixpence that aged dowager Queen Mary doesn't like the idea very much. Despite her devotion to her firstborn, Edward, she has steadfastly refused to receive the Duchess of Windsor. When he visits his beloved mother he goes alone.

**Parade Ends 59th Meet of Confederates**

Little Rock, Sept. 29 —(P)— A parade today brings the 59th annual reunion of Confederate veterans to a close.  
The four old soldiers attending the meeting will ride in automobiles over the same route that President Truman marched here last June.  
An issue over selection of a 1950 reunion site has been settled. It will be held in Biloxi, Miss. This was announced this morning by W. Scott Hancock, adjutant to Gen. James W. Moore, commander-in-chief of the veterans.  
He said he had informed chamber of commerce officials in Charleston, S. C., which had made a strong bid for next year's meeting, that the reunion would be held in Biloxi.  
A high over definite selection of the convention city developed because General Moore tentatively had accepted the invitation of Charleston and declined to back down. However, Charleston chamber officials said last night that they would withdraw the invitation if they could be assured that the 1950 reunion won't be the last.  
Hancock made it clear yesterday that it was the intention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, which sponsor the reunions, to continue the annual meetings as long as there were two veterans living. He said it wasn't planned to make last year's the last one.  
Hancock explained that the SCV is greatly interested in "Beauvoir," Jefferson Davis' last home at Biloxi and that this was one of the factors influencing the selection of the Mississippi gulf coast city for the 1950 reunion.  
The annual ball, highlighted by a colorful grand march of 50 couples, was held last night. Dr. William R. Dancy, Savannah, Ga., who devised the march, led the couples through the 50-minute intricate maneuver.

**Ford Pension Plan Is Outlined**

Detroit, Sept. 29 —(P)— Millions of American workers may eventually be affected by the pattern-setting pension plan set up today at Ford Motor Co. Here is the plan in brief:  
1—Workers may retire at 65; they must retire at 68.  
2—If they have 30 years Ford service, they can depend on \$100 monthly. Part of it will come from federal social security payments.  
Ford will make up the balance.  
3—Those retiring with less than 30 years service will get less than \$100 on a sliding-downward scale. Twenty-five years would entitle a man to 25-30 of \$100.  
4—The company will foot all the bills.  
5—A joint board of union and company representatives will serve as administrators for the plan.  
6—Permanently disabled workers 55 years or older will get a flat monthly retirement benefit of \$60.  
7—Employees with 30 years service may retire anytime after 60 with reduced benefits.

**Missing Italian Fliers Believed To Be Adrift**

New York, Sept. 29 —(P)— TWA announced today it had received a dispatch from its Paris office indicating two Italian fliers, missing since Sept. 17 in a trans-Atlantic flight, were adrift in their plane near the Bahamas islands.  
The fliers, John M. Brondello and Camillo Baroglio, were on a planned non-stop flight from the Azores to New York in a single-engine plane.  
The U. S. coast guard said an army plane already had left San Juan, Puerto Rico, for the location given — a point due east of the middle section of the Bahamas group.  
TWA said the dispatch from Paris was relayed at the request of the coast guard.  
The message indicated the fliers were alive and were being picked up by a blind message.  
The coast guard said the blind message said: "Alive drifting near Bahamas. Insufficient food. Radio inoperative. No search planes sighted."

**No Evidence**

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case to the Saline county grand jury "if they desire to do so."  
He said the grand jury would convene at Benton in "about a month."  
It was Wharton who asked for the probe after an autopsy performed on the woman, Mrs. Era Elana Ham Hubbard at El Dorado on Sept. 16 allegedly showed a cause of death different from that listed by the state hospital. The autopsy revealed wounds and bruises about the woman's head and body.  
A pay patient at the institution for about five years, Mrs. Hubbard died at the institution Sept. 14.  
Hospital officials said she died from cerebral hemorrhage and uremic poisoning. They also said she had suffered coma and convulsions and had fallen out of her cot on one occasion, bruising her head and skinning her elbows.  
However, the woman's relatives said that the autopsy gave no evidence of cerebral hemorrhage and that Mrs. Hubbard's death was due to "extensive infection of the scalp" originating from a severe head wound behind the left ear.

**Dying Youth Has Hopes of Winning**

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 29 —(UP)— The shadow of death hovered over 12-year-old Coy Hooper, Jr., at his Monticello, Ga., farm home today, but the courageous 4-H club youngster was happy with his last triumph.  
A victim of cancer, Hooper has been told that he has only a short time to live. But before he goes, he wanted to participate in one last dairy cattle exhibition — and he succeeded.  
With death inevitable, you'd think Hooper had one wish — to take part in the junior jersey exposition held in connection with the All-American jersey cattle show at the Mid-South fair in Memphis.  
His year-old heifer, Silver Creek Joy, had been chosen as a member of the Georgia herd competing at the exposition, and the boy was eager to come.  
But his long illness had taken a toll of his stamina and his family's finances, and the trip seemed unlikely.  
Then Hooper's Monticello friends learned of his great desire and quickly raised the money to send him, his father and a registered nurse to Memphis for the exposition.  
Silver Creek Joy didn't let young Hooper down — she placed seventh in the final judging among 65 animals.  
Tears of joy filled the boy's eyes as he led her back to her stall, patted the animal affectionately and removed her halter.  
"Nice girl," he cooed. "I'm so proud of you. You'll win first next year — I know you will."  
His father promised she'd be entered, and the boy vowed he'd be present in spirit.  
And with that Coy Hooper, Jr., flew home to Monticello for what doctors said was certain death.

During 1948 at least one resident on every sixth American farm had an accident involving one day or more lost from regular activities.

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6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M

6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M

7:00 California Caravan—M

7:30 Emile Cote Glee Club

7:55 Bill Henry, News—M

8:00 Friday Night Club

8:30 Fishing & Hunting Club—M

9:00 William L. Shirer, News—M

9:15 Mutual Newsreel—M

9:30 Dance Music—M

10:00 All the News—M

10:15 Dance Music—M

10:55 Mutual Reports the News

11:00 Sign Off

Friday a. m.

5:57 Sign On

6:00 Rhythm Roundup

6:15 Farm Breakfast

6:30 Hillary Day Parade

6:45 Quartet Time

7:00 Musical Clock

7:30 Breakfast Edition of News

7:45 Morning Devotional

8:00 Proof of the Pudding

8:15 Walker, Mason—M

8:30 Sunrise Serenade

9:00 Cecil Brown, News—M

9:15 Faith in Our Time—M

9:30 Say It With Music—M

10:00 Behind the Story—M

10:15 Party Line Fatter

10:30 Against the Storm—M

11:00 Kate Smith Sneaks—M

11:15 Doubleday Quiz—M

11:30 Light Crust Dough Boys—M

11:45 Gabriel Heatter's Mail—M

**Top Radio Programs**

New York, Sept. 29 —(P)— Topics tonight (Thursday):

NBC—7 Meredith Willson show; 7:30 Father Knows Best; 9 Perry Como supper club; 9:30 Fred Warling Show continues.

CBS—6 Beulah's Skit; 7:30 Mr. Keen Tracing; 8 June Havoc; "Blind Date" for Suspense; 9:30 First Nighter Continuing.

ABC—7:30 First Hundred Years, comedy; 8 Ted Mack and Amateurs; 8:45 Name the Movie; quiz; 9:30 Fish and Hunt club; 9:30 Dance Show.

Fridgy programs:

NBC—9 a. m. Welcome Travelers; 1 p. m. Double or Nothing; 3:30 Lenore Jones.

Hilltop House; 5:15 You and Hum—CBS—12:15 Ma Perkins; 2:15 Hilltop House; 5:15 You and Hum—ABC—8 a. m. Breakfast club; 10:30 Buddy Rogers Quiz club; 1:30 Ladies Fair; 3:30 Hoedown party.

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### Social Calendar

**Saturday, October 1**  
The Brookwood PTA will have a rummage sale on the vacant lot across from the Rialto theatre, on Saturday, October 1. All who have rummage, please send it to the school or contact Mrs. Ben Owen.

**Betty Ruth McCarty**  
and Edgar C. White  
Plan Fall Nuptials  
The engagement of Miss Betty Ruth McCarty to Edgar C. White (Bud) White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl White of Hope, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McCarty of Lewisville.

The wedding will be solemnized at 4 p. m. Sunday, October 30, in the First Methodist church in this city. Miss McCarty is a graduate of Lewisville High School and Mr. White attended Hope High School.

**Coming and Going**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Moore left today for Ponchaquite, to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moore and family.

Elly Rogues and Frank Addis of Tennessee were visitors in Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Kinser left Monday for Fayetteville to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kinser and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hobbs moved to Shreveport Thursday to return their son, Donald, home from Shriner's hospital, where he has been a patient for the past four months.

James Ball of St. Louis arrived Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Harry Ball.

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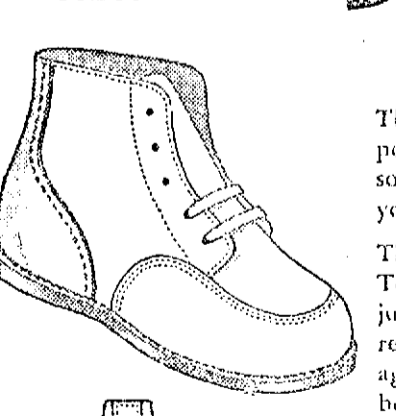
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### 239 Districts Approved Mill Increase

Little Rock, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Latest returns from Tuesday's school elections show that at least 239 districts approved tax rate increases while 19 rejected higher taxes.

Latest figures are from Montgomery and Yell counties. The four Montgomery county districts approved 26 mills. Five Yell districts approved a similar rate while one, Bellville, rejected an increase.

### Jury Having Hard Time With Verdict

San Francisco, Sept. 29 — (UP) — A jury of six men and six women today went into their fourth day of deliberation of the fate of Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino, accused of treason for broadcasting as the wartime "Tokyo Rose."

The jurors had argued for 28 hours and 25 minutes when they were locked up last night and told to resume their study of the evidence this morning.

Although shaken by the 56-day trial and the long wait for a verdict, the 33-year-old defendant still managed a wan smile and a small joke.

### Bell System Nearly Double Here Since '40

A greatly increased demand for telephone service since the war has sparked the growth of Hope's telephone system, according to P. J. Poe, manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

"The company has carried on an extensive program to improve and expand telephone service here since V-J Day," Poe said. "So far, this program has cost an estimated \$175,000."

"As a result, the number of telephones in Hope has increased approximately 50 per cent, to more than 2,400 telephones now in service here. Today more than 50 per cent of the families in Hope have telephone service, against only 25 per cent before the war."

"This increase in the number of telephones has not brought prosperity," Poe stressed. "The telephone company is in an unusual position of enjoying a business boom, but seeing its not return diminish with the addition of every new customer in Arkansas."

The manager explained his statement by pointing out that the company, in order to serve new customers, has had to install large quantities of new telephone plant at higher levels of postwar prices.

He cited as an example the investment behind each telephone — \$220 in 1940; while each telephone added in 1948 required an investment of \$295.

Southwestern Bell has increased its employee force in Hope by more than 60 per cent since 1940. Forty-six men and women are employed by the company here now. During this same period the annual company payroll in Hope has increased from more than \$17,500 to more than \$90,000.

People are making more use of their telephones, too. Since 1940 the number of local calls a day in Hope has increased almost 100 percent, while long distance calls have increased about 85 per cent.

There were 131 people waiting for telephone service here at the end of the war. Today that figure has been trimmed to 71, despite the fact that the company has re-

### Asks Churchill to Retire From Public Life

London, Sept. 29 — (UP) — A Government spokesman, answering Winston Churchill's challenge to hold an election, denounced him today as a peddler of "flattering generalities" and called upon him to retire from public life.

Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, ace orator of the Labor party, lambasted Churchill mercilessly on the third and decisive day of debate in commons on a devaluation. He pounced hard on Churchill's black picture of British life under a labor administration.

The world "lie" was banded about. Bevan said that he welcomed the chance "to prick this bloated bladder of lies upon the pincushion of truth." Churchill snapped back that the word "lie" should not be used in the house.

A tense situation was resolved by a ruling from the speaker that Bevan was reciting a quotation, not applying the word to Churchill.

Bevan, fiery Welshman rated by some as the peer of Churchill in the use of invective, accused the Conservative party leader of using every opportunity to deprecate British efforts.

### Cooler Weather of Autumn Hits the Midwest

Chicago, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The cooler weather of the autumn hit parts of the Midwest today.

The cold air extended from the Dakotas into northern Indiana and northern Missouri. It was expected to move eastward and southward during the day.

The mercury slid below freezing over areas in Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota. It dropped to 20 above at Land O'Lakes, Wis., 23 at Atlantic, Ia., 24 at Green Bay, Wis., and 28 at Rockford, Ill.

Skies generally were clear over the cool belt.

### Cotton Council to Open N. Y. Sales Office

Memphis, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The National Cotton council announced today that it will open sales promotion offices in New York City.

The New York office will direct the wearing apparel and household section of the council's promotion program.

Paul M. Jones, council sales promotion manager here, will head the office. His branch will take over promotion functions formerly performed by the cotton textile institute.

### DOROTHY DIX Career Wife

Dear Miss Dix: My husband is getting along well, but has not yet reached the goal he has set for himself. I have a pleasant position, doing just the sort of work I love and we are both wonderfully happy, but my relatives feel that I am disgracing myself and reflecting on my husband's ability to support me because I go to business.

They claim that I am keeping some girl out of a position who needs it more than I. I claim that my husband comes first, and that it is my duty to help him all I can. Also, that the more money we earn, the more we can save and the sooner we can afford a family. Am I right?

MRS. S. T. G.

Answer: I consider that you are perfectly right and that the way a wife helps her husband is her own affair. If she can help him more by earning money than by doing his cooking and washing and ironing, she should keep on with her job.

It used to be that men had false pride about their wives working outside the home. But husbands viewpoint and realize that there is more to take the modern woman more shame in a woman's making money to buy the bread for her family than there is in her making the bread itself. Also, husbands have come to see that there are many women born with talent for some line of work, and that it is not fair to ask such women to give up the careers in which they are successful to do labor for which they have no turn.

Many Reasons

There are many reasons why a woman should keep on with her work after marriage if she desires and her husband is willing. The main one is, of course, that it enables young couples to marry who would otherwise have to wait until the bloom and freshness had worn off their romance. For the average young man can no more afford the luxury of a wife than he can a yacht, but with both working together, they can marry and not only live comfortably but save toward buying a home, or starting in business for themselves.

As for the contention that a woman should give up her job when she marries because some other girl would like to have it, that is as silly as saying that every man should stop work as soon as he is assured of an income that would provide him with bread and butter. Business isn't run along these altruistic lines.

Tell your relatives, Mrs. S. T. G., that they had better come up to date, for they may rest assured that in another generation women will no more think of retiring from business when they get married than men will.

Dear Dorothy Dix: Some years ago I married and had two children. I lost my job and had to

take my family to live with my grandparents while I looked for work elsewhere. During my absence, my wife went to live with relatives I had forbidden her to speak to and I was so angry that I didn't communicate with her for some years. Finally, I forgave her and asked her to come back to me and we would start all over again, but she fled suit for divorce and it was granted. Later on, I married a young girl whom I loved dearly and with whom I have been very happy. Lately my wife has asked to be given another chance for the children's sake so that they can have a father. The children are very dear, but I haven't seen them since they were babies until now.

I don't care for my first wife and I love my second dearly. I know I can never be happy with my first wife, but it is the children I am thinking of. I have talked this over with my present wife and we are both miserable. What should we do?

A TROUBLED MAN

Answer: You can't unscramble eggs, brother. What has been done is done, and that's all there is to it. Your first wife divorced you of her own accord when you were anxious to make up and establish a home for her and the children. She has to abide by that decision, and it is preposterous to ask you to divorce your present wife, and remarry her just because she has changed her mind.

Your duty now is to your wife whom you can make happy. The others you would only make miserable. Don't let any foolish idea of a theoretical duty cause you to press things up any worse. If you can establish a friendship with the children, have them come to visit you. Do what you can for them financially, but don't divorce your present wife and remarry the other one.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My sweetheart's father has not worked for the last year and her small salary has been the only support for her parents and a minor. We are planning to be married very soon, but I wonder if I would be obliged to

### 'Veep' Barkley Still Won't Answer

St. Louis, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Vice President Barkley slipped into town last night and there wasn't a reporter around to ask him if he planned to marry Mrs. Charles S. Hadley during this visit.

But newsmen caught up with him later and asked their stock question.

Replied Barkley: "In the event of any such eventuality, I will be chasing you to tell you."

The vice president arrived on a commercial airliner shortly before 11 p. m. His office in Washington had reported earlier that he would not get here until today.

In the absence of photographers and reporters, Barkley went to a dinner party at Mrs. Hadley's apartment.

The "Veep" is scheduled to fly to Kansas City today to attend the testimonial dinner for William M. Boyle, new chairman of the Democratic party.

### Attorney Dies

Fort Smith, Sept. 29 — (AP) — U.S. Commissioner L. D. Oglesby, a veteran Fort Smith attorney, died at his home here yesterday. He was 73. He had been commissioner for the western Arkansas district since 1938.

Funeral services were to be conducted today.

He had a family live with us and if the law would force me to support them, she lives a very unhappy life at home and the more she does for her family, the more they expect.

PERPLEXED

Answer: The law would not compel you to support your wife's family, but a moral law would. You could not see them starve; and that is apparently what would happen if all they have to live on is taken away from them.

It is a common thing for men and women to say that when they marry they do not marry their husband's or wife's people. But they do. You had best accept that before you go on with the wedding.

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### Another Royal Subject Water a Commoner

London, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The line for the royal wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Elizabeth was broken today by a commoner.

The tall young man of 21, who was waiting for the royal wedding, was a commoner. He was a member of the royal family.

Among the 100 guests who were invited to the wedding, there were some commoners. The royal family was a commoner.

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## Foreign Aid Plan Gets Approval

Washington, Sept. 28 — (AP) — A senate-house committee approved a \$5,000,000 foreign aid program today.

The vote was a victory for the senate's economy plan for European recovery.

In the final voting the house members approved the senate's figure of \$5,778,380.10 to carry the Marshall plan program until June 30, 1950.

An early report had said the conferees were in tentative agreement on a \$200,000,000 boost in European aid above the senate figure. But in the final ballot the house members dropped their fight for an increase.

The measure is expected to get quick approval in both houses and go to the White House within a few days.

As the bill now stands it contains:

\$3,628,380,000 for ECA.

\$150,000,000 in loan authority for ECA.

\$1,074,000,000 to cover ECA spending in final quarter of the last fiscal year.

\$45,000,000 for Greece and Turkey.

\$912,500,000 for army occupation and Tokyo Islands.

\$10,000 for a congressional watchdog committee to keep a check on foreign aid spending.

The conferees agreed to a provision designed to save further German industrial plants from being dismantled or destroyed.

The senate bill would have directed ECA Chief Paul Hoffman to seek a review of the dismantling program. But the revised language calls for a survey if Hoffman "considers it advisable."

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NEW SIGHT FROM A PIC'S EYE?—Dr. Mahmoud Loutfi, well-known Egyptian oculist, examines a section of a pig's eye which he removed before grafting it to the eye of his patient. The delicate operation was performed at a Cairo hospital, and results were not announced immediately.

## Prescott News

Thursday, September 29

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church for practice.

Friday, September 30

A weiner roast for O. E. S. and Masonic members and their families will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Sunday, October 2

World Communion Day will be observed Sunday in the churches of Prescott. Plan now to attend the church of your choice.

The Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will meet Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the church, upper will be served by Mrs. Carl Dalrymple and Mrs. Archie Johnson.

Monday, October 3

The circle of the Women of the Presbyterian church U. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Norman Whitaker with Mrs. R. B. Hardy co-hostess. Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. will present the program on "A Responsible Society."

W. M. U. Meets

at Church Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for a program on Home Missions with twenty one present.

The meeting was opened with the song "Work for the Night is Coming." An inspiring devotion on "What Time is it?" was given by Mrs. Jack Cooper followed with prayer and the singing of the song "God Save Our Native State."

Mrs. Sidney Loomis and Mrs. Earl Humble gave interesting discussions on phases of work Arkansas Baptists are doing for state missions. Mrs. Clifton Yancey gave a talk on "Do Missions Pay?" The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Thomas Buchanan.

Mrs. Regan Hostess to

Wednesday Bridge Club

The Wednesday Bridge club met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Saxon Regan.

The rooms arranged for two tables of players was colorful with arrangements of zinnias placed at vantage points.

The high score prize was won by Mrs. Allen Gee, Sr. The cut prize was awarded Mrs. Harold Lewis.

A delectable dessert course was served by the hostess to club members: Mrs. Gee, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Clarke White, Mrs. Frank Turberville, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie, Mrs. Basil Munn, Mrs. Dallas Atkins and Mrs. Vernon Buchanan.

Birthday Anniversaries

Celebrated

Little Miss Mary Beth Thompson and Henry Jr. celebrated their 6th and 4th birthdays with a party Saturday afternoon. The dining table was made lovely with two cakes iced in white, decorated in pink roses, one bearing the name, "Mary Beth" and the other, "Henry Jr." each having the appropriate number of green birthday candles. Long pink and blue crepe paper streamers floated from the ceiling light and encircled the table which was centered with the cakes encircled with suckers, clown crickets and double bubble gum, favors for the guests, who were Emogene and Charlene McCain, Mary Virginia Moore, Sarah Janet Bryson, Keith Lashby, Calvin Stovall, Kathryn Sue and Virginia Ann Hollingsworth, Barbara McCain, Mary Helen and Martha Adam, and Wanda Norton.

The guests enjoyed games on the spacious lawn, in the sunshine. Pictures were made of the entire party as a group. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow, Sr. of Hope visited Prescott friends Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst have returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips and children Margaret and James called instead for a meeting to French high commissioners with the German cabinet tonight.

On Sept. 22 the Germans had suggested a rate of 22.5 cents. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, head of the republic, told a news conference, however, that final authority on the matter rests in the hands of the western allies since the occupation statute gives them control over Germany's foreign trade and exchange. Adenauer said the allied recommendation on devaluation had been given to his cabinet as a result of the devaluation of the British pound.

## Jury Convicts Lonely Heart Slayers

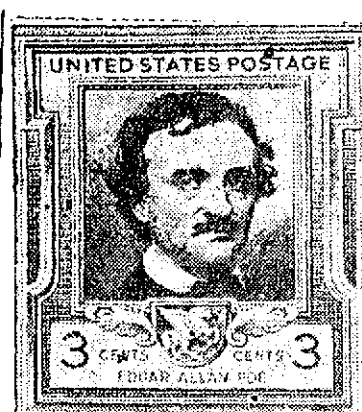
Dover, Del., Sept. 28 (AP)—Mrs. Inez Brennan, 46, and her 16-year-old son, Robert, tonight were found guilty of first degree murder in the lonely hearts slaying of Wade Woolridge, 67-year-old Stone Mountain, Va., carpenter.

The jury of ten men and two women recommended mercy for Robert, whom the state claimed shot the elderly Virginian at the instance of his mother. No recommendation was made for Mrs. Brennan.

In Delaware a first degree murder verdict with no recommendation means death by hanging. The court, however, is not bound by any recommendation by a jury.

Under the Delaware law, Mrs. Brennan, who was charged with being an accomplice, can not receive any greater degree of penalty than given her son.

The jury started deliberating at 2:40 p.m., and brought in its decision nearly five and one-half hours later.



ONE FOR POE—Above is the new three-cent commemorative stamp for poet Edgar Allan Poe. The stamps will be placed on first-day sale at Richmond, Va., on Oct. 7.

## Student Robbed, Beaten in New Orleans

New Orleans, Sept. 28 (UP)—An Ohio medical student was beaten and robbed by two French quarter denizens here today, then he nearly was drowned in a canal into which he dived to escape from them.

He told police he was Howard Guldoo, 31, of Wellsville, O. He said he came here to enter Tulane university and last night met his attackers in a French quarter bar.

He said they had a few drinks and the men offered to drive him to his hotel. Instead they took him to a secluded area, beat and robbed him of \$30, he said.

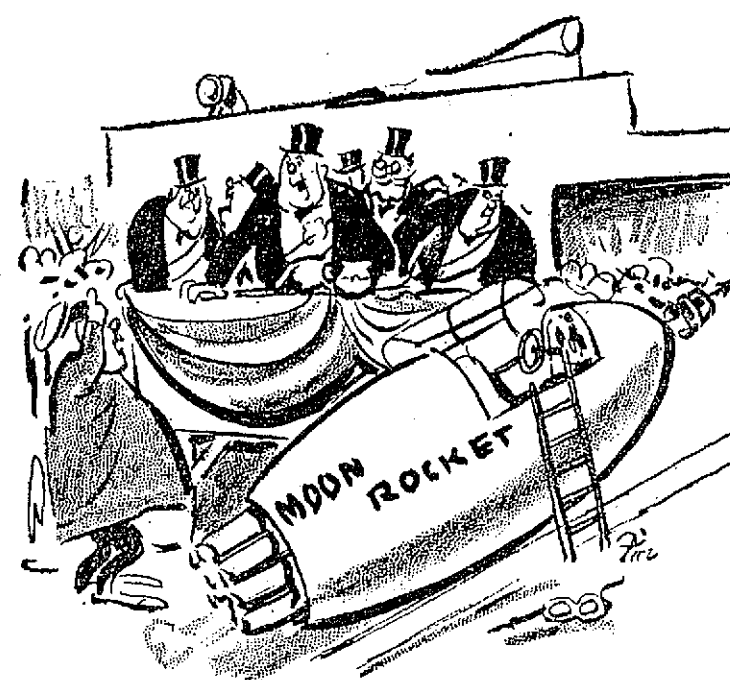
When one of the men told the other "Let's finish him off," Guldoo said he broke away and ran toward the canal. He dived in and the men fled. Police fished him out.

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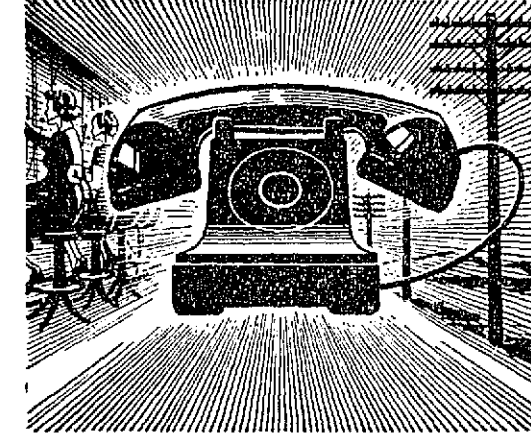


"...he'll be back in a minute... said he just heard Creamo's made with cream." (see column at right—)

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## Southwest Teams End Practice

By The Associated Press

Southwest conference football teams today wind up heavy practice for Saturday's games. Stiff workouts were reported at almost every school yesterday. There were a few casualties. Co-Capt. Don Norrell and Fullback Frank Struska entered the Texas Christian university infirmary for treatment of bad colds. Coach L. R. (Dutch) Meyer expects both to be able to play some against Arkansas. The University of Texas reported a flock of minor ills. Fullbacks Reed Quinn and Newell Kane are ailing and sophomore Halfback Bobby Dillon of Temple was moved into the No. 3 fullback slot. Halfback Billy Pyle has an ankle injury and End Ben Procter and right Half Bubba Shands are also supporting leg hurts. Coach Blair Cherry shifted Joe Arnold back to full time duty as a

center and Gene Vykukal was shoved back into the number one left tackle spot.

Rice went through a rough scrimmage yesterday and first string Center Joe Watson was back in action. He had received a minor ankle injury against Clemson last week.

A long offensive drill was held at Baylor. Adrian Burk and Hayden Fry alternated at quarterback.

Texas Christian went through a defensive scrimmage against the Arkansas version of the T and Meyer seemed pretty well pleased with the results.

Texas A. and M. also stressed defense, against a squad using Oklahoma's version of the split T. Southern Methodist Coach Matty Bell said he expected his team to be in near top physical condition for the Missouri game.

Arkansas brushed up on its defense.

The Cincinnati Reds used approximately 77 dozen balls during the 1949 spring training campaign. The national singles tennis championship will be staged over the Forest Hills courts, Aug. 29-Sept. 5.

## Probable Playoff Series Settled

New York, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The first of a three-game playoff, if needed, to determine the National League team in the World Series will be played in St. Louis next Tuesday.

Representatives of the Brooklyn and St. Louis clubs met in National League President Ford Frick's office today and made the arrangements.

A coin was flipped and Cardinals President Fred Saigh called it correctly over a long distance telephone. Brooklyn, represented by Business Manager John Collins, thus had his choice.

He asked the first game be played in St. Louis on Tuesday. The next two games will be played in Brooklyn Thursday and Friday with Wednesday an open date for travel.

Boston Would Get Game Chicago, Sept. 29 — (AP) — If the Boston Red Sox and the New York Yankees end the American League season in a tie for first place, they will play it off Monday in a game at Boston.

That was decided today in a toss of a coin at the office of Will Harbridge, league president.

Joe Cronin, general manager of Boston, and George Weiss, general manager of the New York club, participated by long distance telephone. One Chicago sports writer tossed the coin, and two others represented the two clubs.

## U. S. Commissioner for Arkansas District Dies

Fort Smith, Sept. 28 (AP) — Ira D. Oglesby, 73, United States commissioner for the Western Arkansas district, died at his home here today.

Oglesby, a veteran Fort Smith attorney, had served as U. S. commissioner since 1938. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joyce Oglesby, a son, Ira Oglesby, Jr., a sister, Miss Agnes Oglesby, all of Fort Smith, and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday, afternoon.

On Sept. 28, 1923, the New York Yankees made 30 hits in one game for an American League record.

## Someone to Love

By IRENE LONNEN ERNHART

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The tory: Jenny halfway believes that Tod Duncan has married in a trailer while Tod finishes Conover who eloped with another man. Tod's family, with whom they live, have given Jenny a cool reception and then one evening Jenny sees Tod meeting Liz in a cafe. As a result, Jenny packs her things and goes to the home of Nina Cushman, who works in Max's cafe. Jenny also works. Tod is able to explain that Liz had called him and asked him to meet her, not knowing that Tod was married. But Jenny refuses to return to the Duncan home with Tod and Nina suggests that they live in a trailer while Tod finishes his schooling at Markwood College in the fall.

Tod hadn't been quite honest with Jenny about meeting Conover. When he saw that phone number on his pad at the office he had a feeling it would be Liz who would answer. And Liz had not begged him to meet her, either. He'd merely said she wanted to see him. When she said that, such a crazy yearning to see her took possession of him, that he momentarily lost his senses, forgot about Jenny and everything else. He said he'd meet her at their favorite table in the Greenbriar. Driving toward the restaurant, a few moments later he thought all at once about Jenny. He knew she wasn't expecting him home from his road trip until the following day and he had planned to surprise her by picking her up at the shop.

But there was no reason why he should feel such a sense of guilt about going off to meet Liz for a few minutes. Tod was broad-minded about such things in these times. And he couldn't have refused without seeming prudish, or giving Liz the impression he was afraid to see her again. He'd tell Jenny about it, of course, and they'd probably get a laugh out of it.

He parked his car in the lot behind the Greenbriar and adjusted his bow tie by the rear view mirror. "Now look here," he told himself sternly. "There's no getting excited about meeting Liz. That's all over."

Yes, it was all over. He repeated it two or three times on the way from the parking lot to the restaurant and he knew the minute he saw Liz that it wasn't over.

Liz was wearing a draped hat, exotic and expensive. Her eyes slanted, dark, mysterious and exciting; that smooth skin, those wonderfully rounded shoulders.

"Oh darling Tod, how good it is to see you!" Her voice with that husky caress in it. Everything — every single thing about Liz — went for and couldn't help yourself.

"Gosh Liz, it's good to see you." She waved him to a chair.

They sat across from each other. The light was dim and somehow an awkwardness lay between them. The waiter brought their order.

"I just had to see you, Tod." She smiled at him over the rim of her glass.

He knew suddenly that he should sit by her, holding her hand as he had so often before, and feeling the same old way about her.

"Why?" He said it bluntly. Liz bit her lower lip. "You want me to be honest with you, Tod. But she didn't wait for him to answer her question. "I don't know why on earth I married Jim. It was all wrong."

If that's what you asked me here to say, it's easing your mind and mine," Tod said roughly. Yes, he'd been a fool to come. Because he wanted to take Liz in his arms and tell her she was right — they'd both made mistakes — his was marring Jenny.

"It's never a waste of time to apologize and say you're sorry," Liz said huskily, "and that's what I'm doing."

"In this case it's a waste." "But I had to do it, Tod."

"You're hurting yourself and me too," he said grimly. "You're married, I'm married. If that doesn't settle things, I don't know what could."

The color drained from Liz's beautiful face. "You're married?" "Right," He shut his teeth firmly together. All he wanted now was to get out of there.

Liz fumbled in her purse for her compact and he saw that her slender hands were trembling.

"I guess I can't blame you," she said. "There's not even any use now trying to tell you how it all happened."

They looked at each other for a second or two, and he could see that Liz read in his eyes that his being married hadn't changed things much.

"No," he said coldly, "there's no use either one of us trying to explain, and there's no use our seeing each other again."

Driving home, he kept thinking how bright Liz's dark eyes had grown when he said that. He'd been afraid she was going to cry. He'd been afraid of people! Cynical, witty, sophisticated Liz, verging on tears because they weren't going over to see each other again!

When he reached the apartment where Ma told him what had happened he got thinking about Liz like a man waking from a dream. He was furious with himself for having hurt Jenny. He couldn't bear to think of making her suffer. The quickness with which Jenny forgave him at her trusting on tears, were almost more than he had expected.

Now, the thought of living in a trailer camp was anything but appealing to him, but then he owed it to Jenny to try to make her happy. Living in the apartment with his family had been hard. Maybe when they were alone together, even though it was in nothing more pretentious than a trailer, they'd get along better.

Jenny's happiness was his business now. He must remember that, and not think about Liz at all. He must fight to keep her out of his thoughts. But after their meeting, it wasn't going to be easy. (To Be Continued)



JUST FOR A GAG—With hemlines rising and feathers gaining new fashion prominence, Paris designer Schiaparelli—renowned for her sly sense of humor—put tongue in cheek and came up with this "gag" dress. The designer scattered curling blue ostrich plumes over the skirt of a short evening dress done in black-striped plum satin.

## Youth Burns a School Just to Destroy Note

Fort Smith, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Police last night arrested a young laundry worker who said he set fire to a school building to burn up a note he had written.

The youth, Hershel Manuel, 17, was held on an open charge for questioning in starting a fire at the Albert Pike grade school here last Saturday night. Two rooms of the building were gutted and two firemen were injured fighting the blaze.

Chief of Police Pink Shaw said Manuel told this story: He broke into the school to find a pencil and paper. He wanted to write a note to his folks that he was running away. The note was left in the school for someone to find and take it to his house.

After thinking it over he decided to destroy the note and upon re-entering the school couldn't find the scrap of paper.

Manuel then poured Kerosene on a pile of papers in one of the rooms, struck a match and left. Chief Shaw said the youngster told him he decided to "just burn the school down and be sure the note was gone."

Training camp rosters of the All-America conference grid teams list 197 rookies and 209 veterans.

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## Russia Scraps Treaty With Tito Regime

London, Sept. 29 — (AP) — Soviet Russia scrapped her friendship treaty with Yugoslavia today, declaring that Premier Marshal Tito's regime has lined up with "foreign imperialist circles."

The decision ending the alliance signed in 1945 was disclosed in a Soviet note to Yugoslavia. It was broadcast by Moscow radio.

The note declared the Budapest treason trial of former Hungarian Foreign Minister Laszlo Rajk, sentenced to death Saturday, disclosed Yugoslavia had been carrying on hostile activity against the Soviet Union.

Rajk was accused specifically of plotting with Yugoslav and American agents to overthrow the Moscow-backed Communist government in Hungary. Marshal Tito denounced the trial as a Russian propaganda move aimed at weakening his Yugoslav regime.

The Russian action was the sharpest diplomatic slap at Yugoslavia since the Moscow-led Cominform (Communist International Information Bureau) expelled the Yugoslavs in June, 1948.

Since that time Russia and her eastern European satellites have clamped an economic boycott on Yugoslavia.

Marshal Tito on Tuesday accused Russia of rattling the sabers and digging trenches in the satellite countries along the Yugoslav

border in an attempt to intimidate his country.

There was immediate speculation here that other communist nations may follow Russia's lead and sever formal ties with the Yugoslavs.

Yugoslavia has friendship and mutual aid treaties with Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

As a result of the Budapest trial, Hungary expelled 10 Hungarian diplomats from Budapest and Tito retaliated by expelling nine Yugoslav legation attaches from Belgrade.

"In the course of the trial," the Soviet note to Yugoslavia declared, "it was revealed that the Yugoslav government has already for a long time been carrying on profoundly hostile disruptive activity against the Soviet union, hypocritically masked by mendacious assurances of 'friendship' for the Soviet union."

The 1927 New York Yankees won their first six games and were the leaders in the standings the entire season.

## Ferry May Take Place of a New Bridge

Little Rock, Sept. 29 — (AP) — A Kansas Highway Commission Chairman J. B. Lambert today suggested a new ferry across the Mississippi river at Helena.

"We've got to do something about traffic," through that area," he said. He added that a new ferry to replace the one now in operation would increase the traffic flow considerably and provide a temporary solution.

Construction of a Mississippi river bridge near Helena is now under consideration. Lambert said the 150 miles from Memphis to Greenville, Miss., is the longest section on the river without a bridge.

## Army Developing Hundreds of New Weapons

Washington, Sept. 28 (UP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers reported today that the army is developing "hundreds" of new and improved weapons to insure that U. S. soldiers bear arms "superior to any potential enemy's."

The retiring commander of the army field forces said in his final report that one of the most "promising" new weapons is a lightweight rifle, which, when perfected, will replace the present rifle, carbine and sub-machine gun.

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Birds Eye Foods ORANGE JUICE Frozen Can 27c LIVERS Chicken Box 95c BROCCOLI Box 27c Red Perch Fillets No Bones No Waste 1b. 39c

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## Two Million in Cash Displayed in New York

New York, Sept. 28 (AP).—Two million dollars in cash money—all of it in one-dollar bills—was displayed here today on the stage of the New York City Museum.

The display was put on by the Crosey division of AVOC Manufacturing Corp. To illustrate how the company's new "one-dollar bill" would work, it weighed more than two test Oct. 15 to Nov. 30 in connection with its fall line of products. The company said \$2,000,000 in merchandise and products would be awarded in the contest, to be conducted through its dealers, in what it called the greatest giveaway in the nation's history.

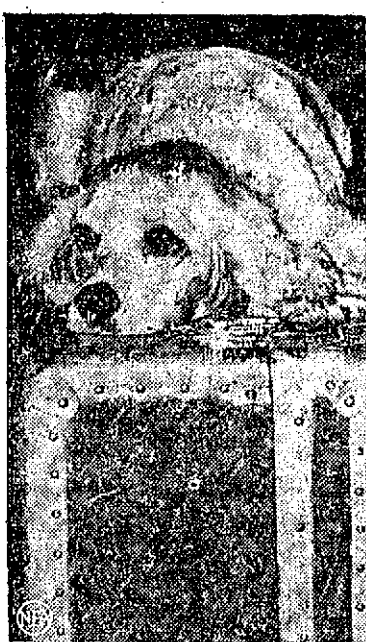
The \$2,000,000 one-dollar bills, brought in an armored car from a nearby branch of the Bankers Trust Co., were wheeled into the ballroom and onto the stage in ten laundry-size hamper.

Thirty-two heavily armed guards flanked the procession through an audience of several score newsmen, company officials and others.

William A. Brees, AVOC vice president, said the bills would have stretched 180 miles if laid end to end. Stacked up, they would soar 625 feet into the air—nearly half as high as the Empire State building.

An official of the bank assured the audience all the packages contained dollar bills and there were 2,000,000 of them there.

Brees picked a package at random and passed around bundles of 100 bills to prove they were real money. He asked that they be returned. They were.



**SAD SPANIEL**—Pops, the cocker spaniel, was dejected at being left behind in New York when his master and mistress flew to Bermuda for a short vacation. A little later, he barked for joy when he boarded a Clipper bound for Bermuda to join them.

Medical experiments with malaria and yellow fever patients led to the first American patent for an ice-making machine.

## Truman to Sound 1950 Demo Keynote

St. Louis, Sept. 29 (AP).—President Truman led a Democratic invasion of Missouri today to sound the keynote for the 1950 congressional campaign.

He led the political mission aside temporarily this morning to join with fellow Democrats in a secret ceremony installing new officers of the Missouri grand lodge.

He moves on to Kansas City by plane this afternoon for an off-the-cuff talk at a testimonial dinner for the new Democratic national chairman William M. (Bill) Boyle. The speech will spark the Democrats' 1950 election campaign, associates of the President said.

The Kansas City event will be the biggest gathering of prominent Democrats since the inauguration program in Washington. Cabinet members, heads of departments and agencies and party leaders will be on hand to celebrate Boyle's elevation to the key Democratic position.

Vice President Barkley also is scheduled to attend. He arrived in St. Louis yesterday by commercial airliner.

While Mr. Truman has indicated he will play "hands-off" on the Democratic primary races for the senate and the house, he has said he intends to maintain an active role in the campaign to elect members of the party to congress.

Principal interest will center around the fight of the President and his party to unseat Senator Daniel R. (Doc) Flinn.

One of the largest official parties ever to accompany Mr. Truman on a plane trip arrived in Missouri with him.

The presidential party landed at Lambert field at 10:40 o'clock last night. A mass of leaders and St. Louis officials met the plane.

Mr. Truman came to St. Louis primarily as a 33rd degree Mason and a former grand master of the Missouri lodge, however. He brought along a historic gavel to present to James B. (Bud) St. Louis, the new grand master.

"It's a lodge meeting and you can't attend," Mr. Truman told reporters.

The ceremony starting at 9 a. m. (CST) was expected to last three hours. The gavel was made from wood from the Van Buren elm tree of Plainfield, Ind. Martin Van Buren, campaigning for the presidency, got stuck in the mud under the elm while traveling through Indiana in a horse-drawn buggy.

## Oklahoma Has 'Wet' Problem Despite Vote

Oklahoma City, Sept. 28 (AP).—A flurry of unsettled liquor questions turned up today in the wake of Tuesday's vote to keep Oklahoma constitutionally dry.

Principal among them is what to do with thousands of cases of whisky now stored in county courthouses and police stations.

The confiscated liquor cannot be destroyed as in the past because a new state law directs it be sold out side the state. Local officials can't sell it yet, however, because the law is now being tested in district court at Ardmore.

Another question before the state is a previous warning by dries that 3.2 percent beer is their next target.

In addition, the special session of the state legislature in November will probably turn up considerable pressure for more stringent prohibition laws.

Storage of liquor is becoming a serious problem in many counties. A number of sheriffs had large quantities in vaults before the legislature passed the law permitting its sale outside the state.

Since then they have not been able to destroy or sell any because of the court test. Confiscations since then have added even more liquor to that already in county vaults.

In at least one county the sheriff is using an empty jury room to store the liquor.

Oklahoma county alone has approximately 1,500 cases of liquor worth an estimated \$100,000. Sheriff Newt Burns is using empty jail cells for storage space and fears he may have to begin renting space if the problem is not solved.

Assistant State Attorney General case at Ardmore will be taken up. Sam Lattimore said today the test case, District Judge John C. Caldwell, confiscated liquor and turn the money over to the county treasury. The sheriff contends that the new law is not strong enough to permit him to make the sales without violating other state laws.

## Home Runs May Feature Dixie Series

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 29 (AP).—It will be a battle of home run giants here tonight when the underdog Tulsa Oilers invade Sulphur Dell park to tangle with the Nashville Vols in the opener of the 23rd Dixie Series.

The three Vol heavyweights—Carl (Swish) Sawatski, Babe Barna and Tookie Gilbert—collected a total of 220 homers during the season, and many of them were over that same rightfield fence.

Tulsa has no reason to shake in its boots, however—not with right-hander Russ Burns and Joe Adcock on hand. Burns topped the Texas pop in hitting with 440 and in home runs with 27 and drove in 153 runs. And he set a new Tulsa record with 310 total bases. Adcock, only 21 and in his second year of professional ball, hit 19 homers during the season.

Both Tulsa and Nashville will have two top pitchers—both right-handers—on the mound. Big Ben Wade, with an 18-8 record for the season and a 3-0 mark in the Southern association playoff, will hurl for the Vols. He'll face Jim Avera, 15-11, during the season and 2-0 in the Texas playoffs.

A summary by positions of the training camp rosters of teams in the All-America Conference shows 69 ends, 73 tackles, 62 guards, 40 centers and 162 backs.



**ANYTHING GOES FOR A DOWN PAYMENT**—Employees of Barney Teal, right, above, Detroit auto dealer, unload a customer's "down payment" on a used car. In this case, the down payment was a used radio. Teal's ingenious swappers will accept any item of value—from a fur coat to a piece of real estate—as part payment on their autos. Business has doubled since they developed the "anything goes" idea.



**WINDY CENTER**—Research scientists at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics' Lewis Flight Propulsion Laboratory in Cleveland, O., install a model plane in the 8- by 6-foot test section of the world's largest supersonic wind tunnel. The new tunnel produces wind speeds of up to 1500 miles per hour—twice the speed of sound. Airstream and speed in the tunnel are controlled by flexing the one-inch-thick stainless steel side plates. Fourteen hydraulically operated screw jacks are needed to do the flexing.

## Miss Warren Kissed by Barkley

Washington, Sept. 28 (AP).—Vice President Barkley kissed another beauty queen today—but it was her idea not his. At least she mentioned it first.

The beauty is Miss Beverly (Lucious) Jones, of Warren, Ark., who presented him with a gavel as a token of the city's appreciation for aid received after a tornado leveled it last Jan. 3.

"Mr. Barkley," said the brunette beauty, her eyes sparkling, "I've seen pictures of you kissing other girls and I'll be mighty disappointed if you don't kiss me."

Barkley chuckled and said: "Now if you'll wait till I send these photographers away, I'll give you one you'll really like."

Then as the photographers snapped their cameras, Barkley gave her a characteristic "veep" kiss on the cheek.

"He's darling," said Miss Jones. Holding the title of "Miss Warren," and runner-up in the state beauty contest, the young woman came to Washington to express to various officials Warren's appreciation for the aid received after the tornado which cost 56 lives.

She had planned to present to President Truman a brochure signed by city and county officials. However, the President left town today, so she will make the presentation tomorrow to some other official at the White House.

She is to meet Secretary of Treasury Snyder while here and also will give Speaker Rayburn a gavel.

Mrs. Jack Orton, of Warren, accompanied Miss Jones to Washington. At the presentation today in Barkley's office were Senator Fulbright and Rep. Oren Harris, both Arkansas Democrats.

Miss Jones is a sophomore at the University of Arkansas and is a pledge to the Delta Gamma sorority.

## Bogart Is Blacklisted by Night Club

New York, Sept. 28 (AP).—Humphrey Bogart, the bad man of Casablanca, won't be traveling the road to El Morocco for some time to come.

The plush midtown night club of that name posted the "off limits" signs for Bogart after his second fracas of the year on the premises.

Two pretty girls did boomp-a-daisy on the carpet, there were some (real) flying saucers and when it was all over the film star was on both the sidewalk and El Morocco's blacklist.

It all started with a couple of pandas.

Not real pandas—but those four-foot cuddly todys that give any normal woman a case of the giggles.

Bogart and his pal Bill Seaman, dropped into the club Sunday morning—not with their wives, but with pandas, one each.

The inevitable happened. Miss Robin Roberts, a fashion model at another table, made a pass at Bogart's panda. He leaped up to grab it, over-shot, and tumbled Miss Roberts to the floor. Then bankers' daughter Peggy Kabe made her grab and took a short count top.

There was a good deal of pulling and hauling and saucer flying until John and Mickey Jenks collected their girl friends and left. Then Walters gave Bogart and pandas a gentle shove.

Bogart was probably ahead on points, but the Jenkses won hands down on conversation. Their parting shot: "He's beginning to believe his own scripts."

A native of Brooklyn was spending his first day on a dude ranch in Nevada. He came back to the bunkhouse with a handful of rattles from an enormous rattlesnake. A ranch hand turned pale when he saw them and said, "Holy sinner, where'd you get hold of those things?"

The Brooklynite couldn't understand the other's agitation; he explained, "I took them off the biggest w-o-l I ever seen."

## Aged Couple Taking Much Needed Rest

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 28 (UP).—An 82-year-old Florida fisherman and his faithful 80-year-old wife took a much needed rest here today after walking most of the 400 miles from Dallas, Tex., because they were too embarrassed to ask for rides.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter are on their way home to Apalachicola, Fla., after an unsuccessful trip to the Dallas veterans' hospital seeking an abdominal operation for the aged man.

The elderly couple ran out of money at Dallas and started hitch-hiking, so they were "forced" enough to be successful hitch-hiker, so they walked nearly all the way to Baton Rouge.

"We've never asked for anything in our lives," Hunter said, "and we couldn't be starting it this late. So we just took rides when people stopped and offered them."

Very few motorists stopped. And some of those who did merely told the couple that they were "too old to be out on the highway" and then drove on Hunter said.

The couple said they had only \$9 left when they left Dallas, and they spent that for food on the way. They had 30 cents when they arrived here.

They carried no luggage and had only the clothes they wore. Hunter was clad in a worn blue shirt and blue trousers, and his wife wore a plain brown cotton dress.

Hunter's rubber boots were badly worn and his slender wife's tennis shoes were about gone. But the couple appeared to be in amazing good physical shape after their strenuous trek.

Hunter, a short, compactly built man with a shock of white hair, seemed spry and healthy despite the abdominal ailment for which he sought an operation.

His wife, several inches taller, was thin and looked more tired than her husband. But she said she would stick with him.

"We were married when George was 22 and I was 18," she said, "and we've never been separated in 62 years. We don't aim to be separated now."

The pair won't have to walk the remaining 480 miles of their journey home. Their case came to the attention of Salvation Army director Capt. A. C. Sigmon here, and he provided money and bus tickets to Apalachicola. The Hunters plan to leave tomorrow on the last leg of their trip.

## Europe Making No Progress in Self-Support

Washington, Sept. 28 (UP).—The Economic Cooperation administration reported today that Western Europe has made "little progress" toward self-support through exports to the United States.

The ECA said in a report that economic recovery countries, particularly Italy and France, showed very poor balance between their imports and exports last year.

This report was combined with an analysis of the current export picture which showed a large decline in European exports to the U. S. during the second quarter of this year. The volume of exports by the Marshall plan participating countries to the U. S. fell to \$100,000,000 in the second quarter from \$250,000,000 in the first quarter, ECA said.

## Demo Chairman Arrives for Party Dinner

Kansas City, Sept. 28 (AP).—William M. Boyle, Jr., chairman of the National Democratic committee, arrived here today for the family for a testimonial dinner to be given for him tomorrow night.

He flew here from Washington. He was met by a large welcoming delegation at the municipal airport. Tom Evans, personal secretary of President Truman's son, Boyle's was among the group.

Also at the airport was the man who came the farthest to pay respect to the new chairman of the Democratic committee. He was Chuck Mau, national committee man from Hawaii, who arrived here by plane. He will return to Honolulu Friday by air.

A 7,000-mile round trip to attend the celebration.

to leave tomorrow on the last leg of their trip.

## Men, Women! Old? Get New Pep, Vim Feel Years Younger

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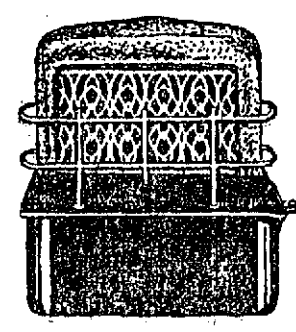


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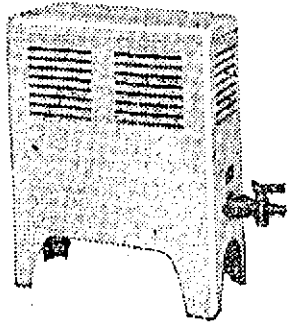
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**COATS**  
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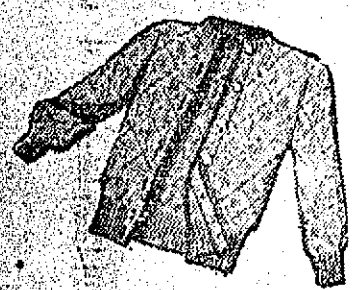
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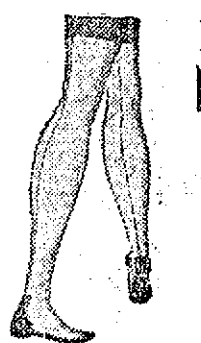
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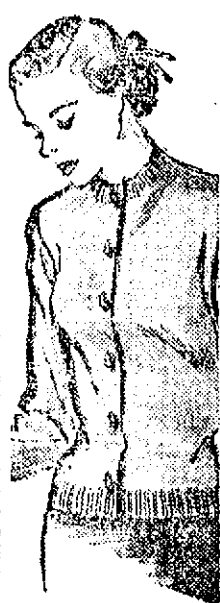
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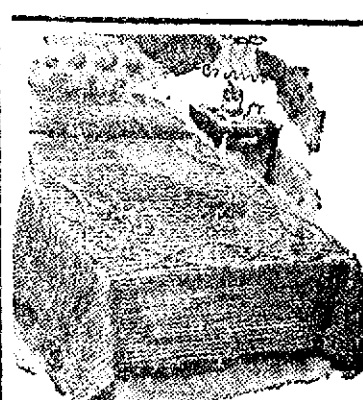
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Sweaters

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Others

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Regular 8.95

**CHENILLE SPREADS**

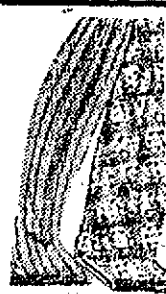
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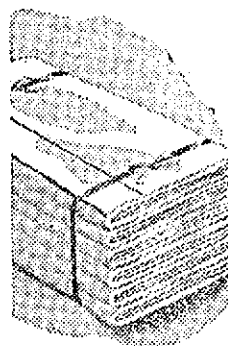
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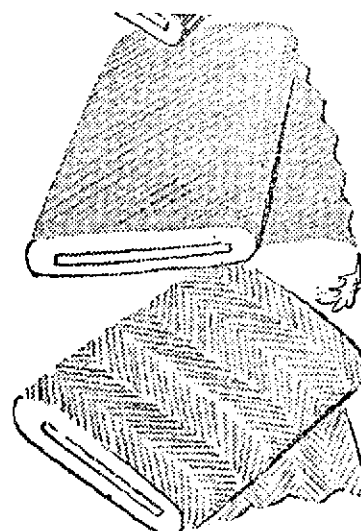
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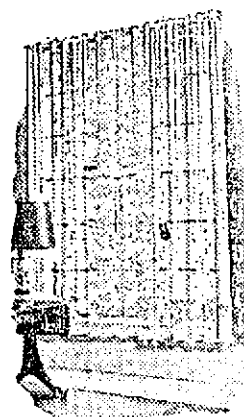
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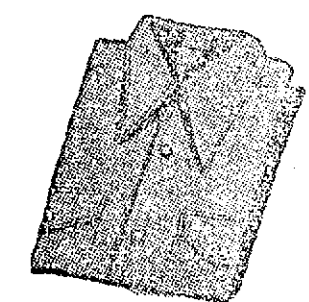
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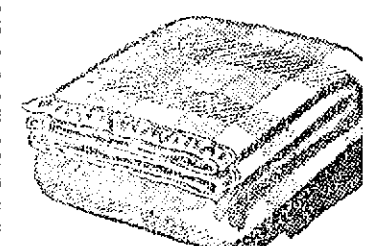
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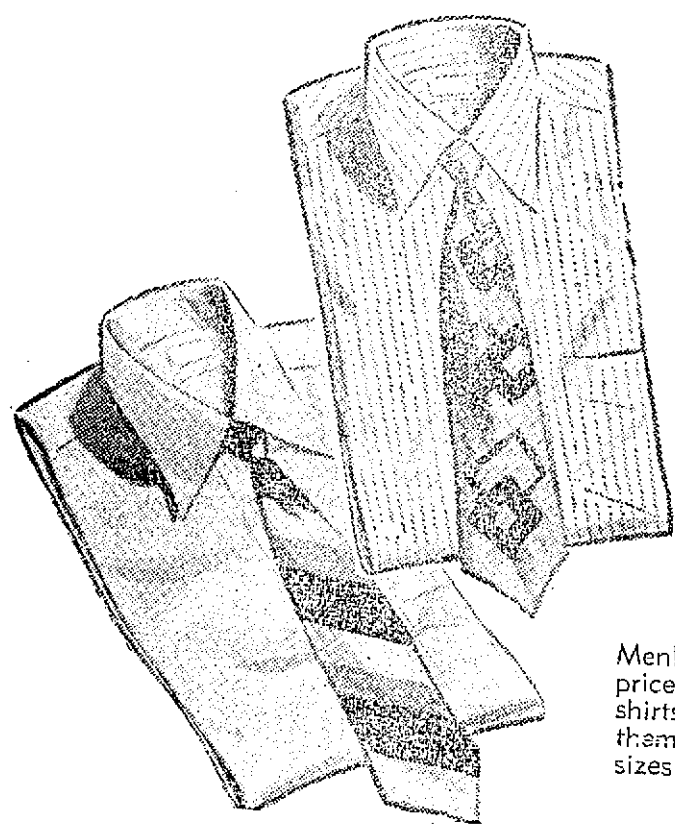
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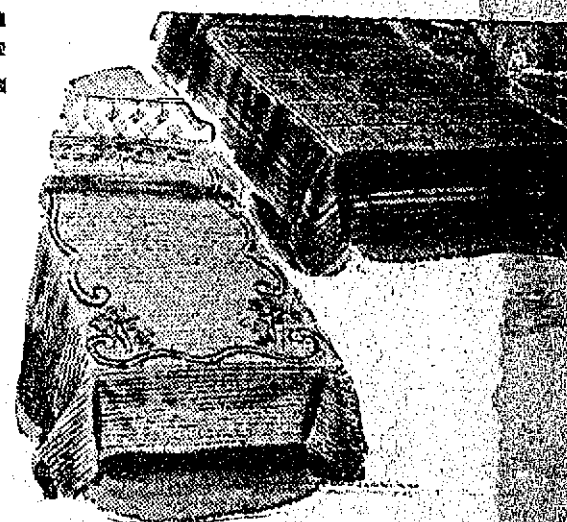
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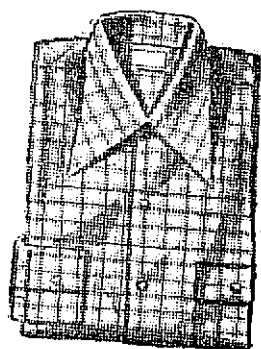
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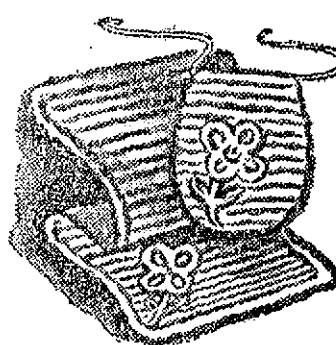
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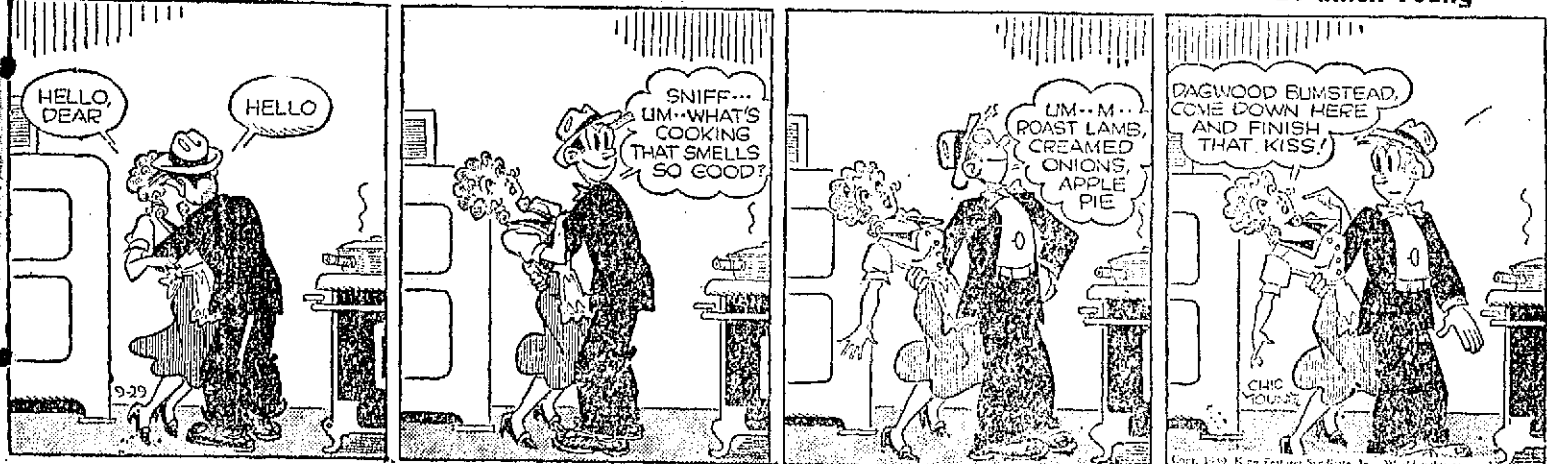
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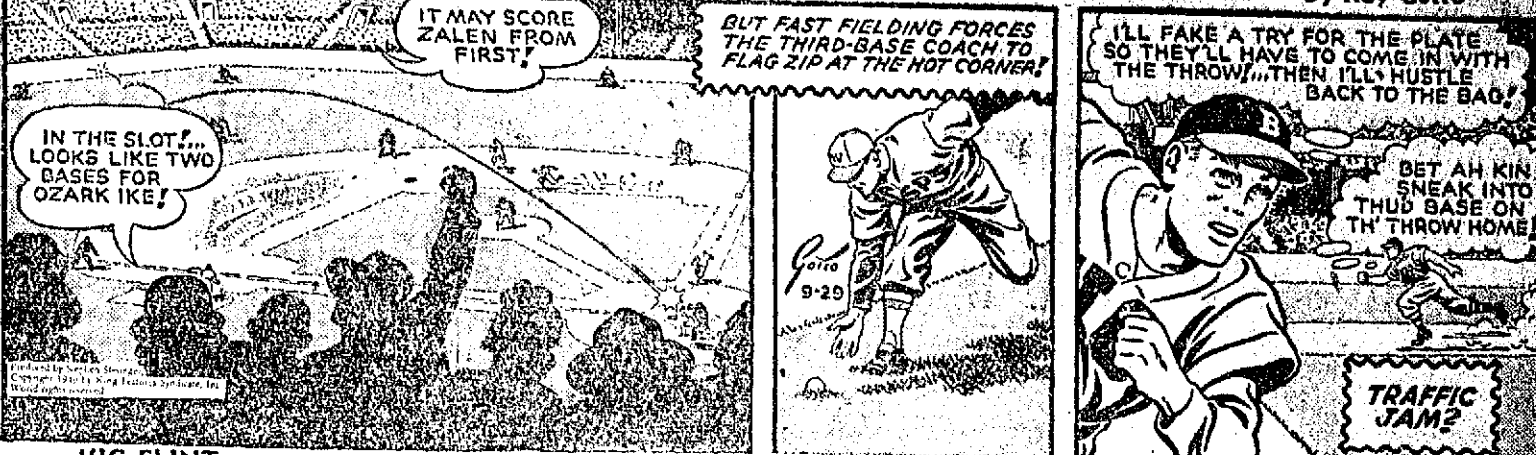
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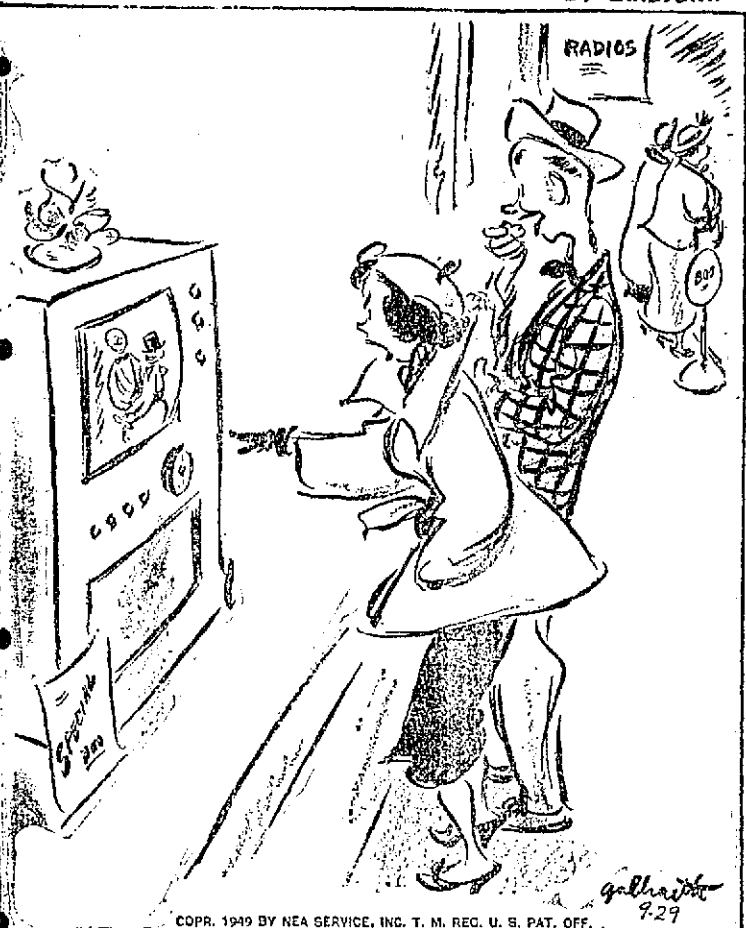
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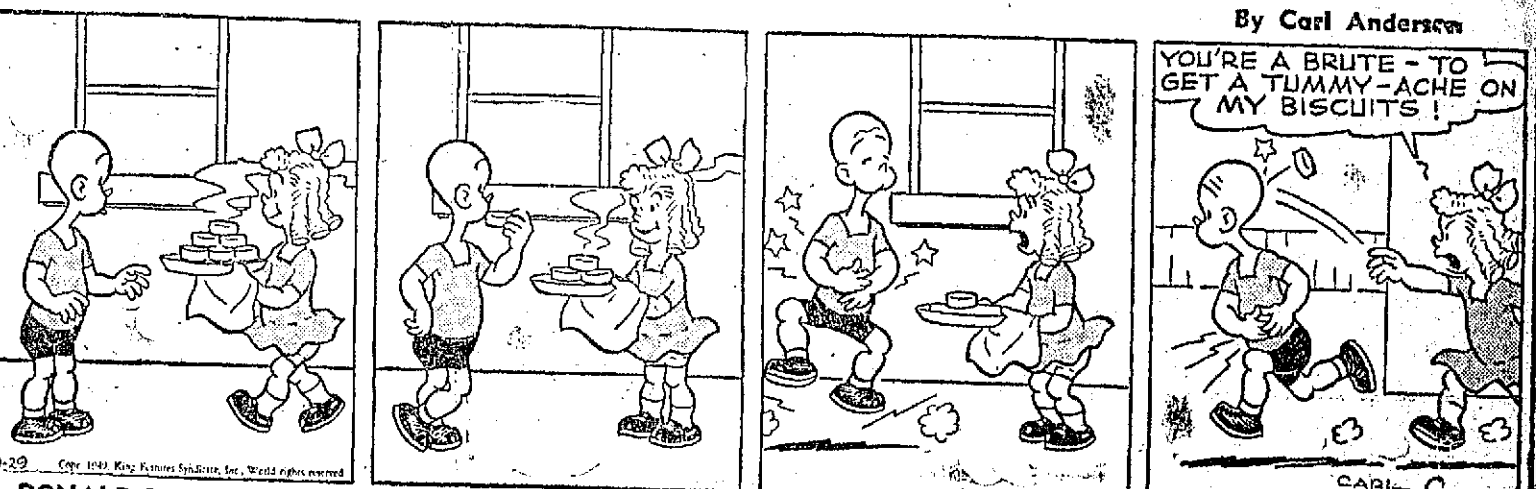
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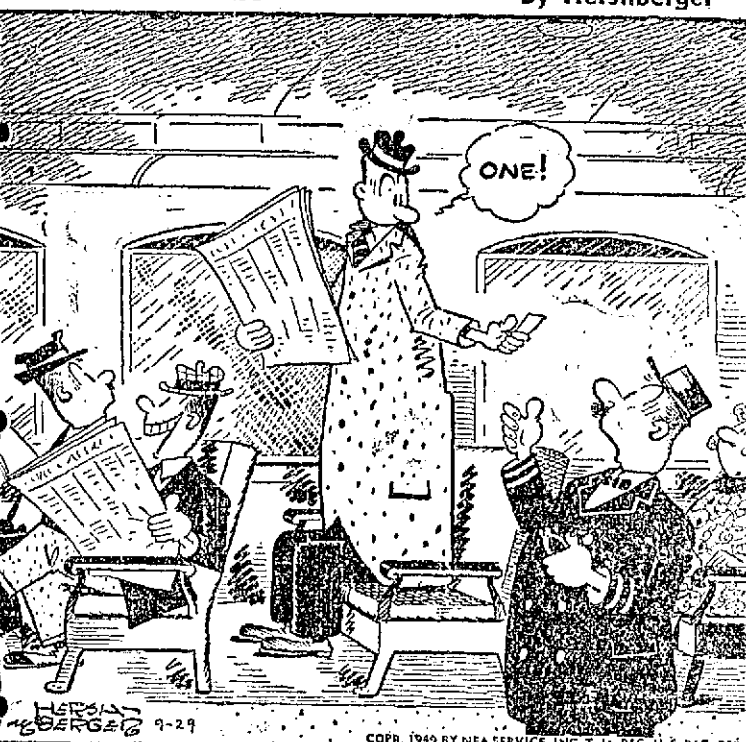
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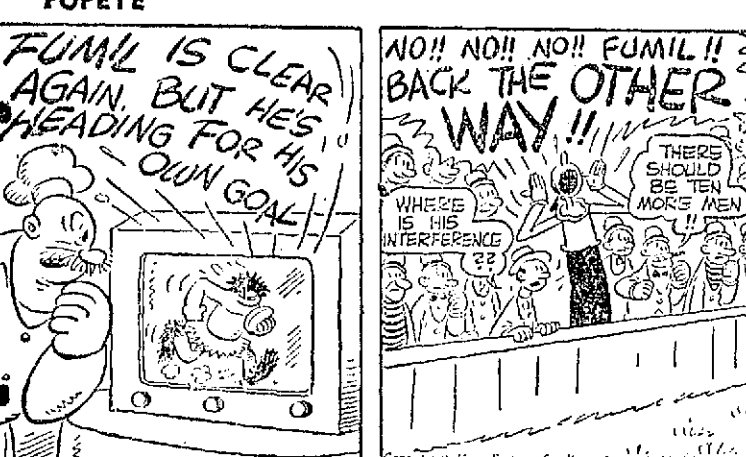


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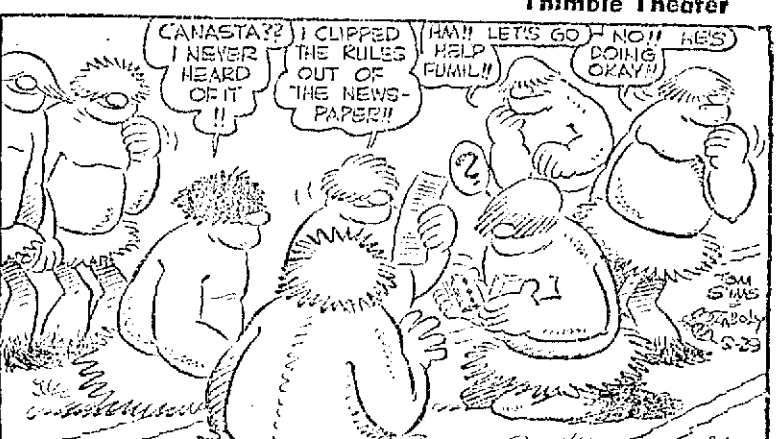
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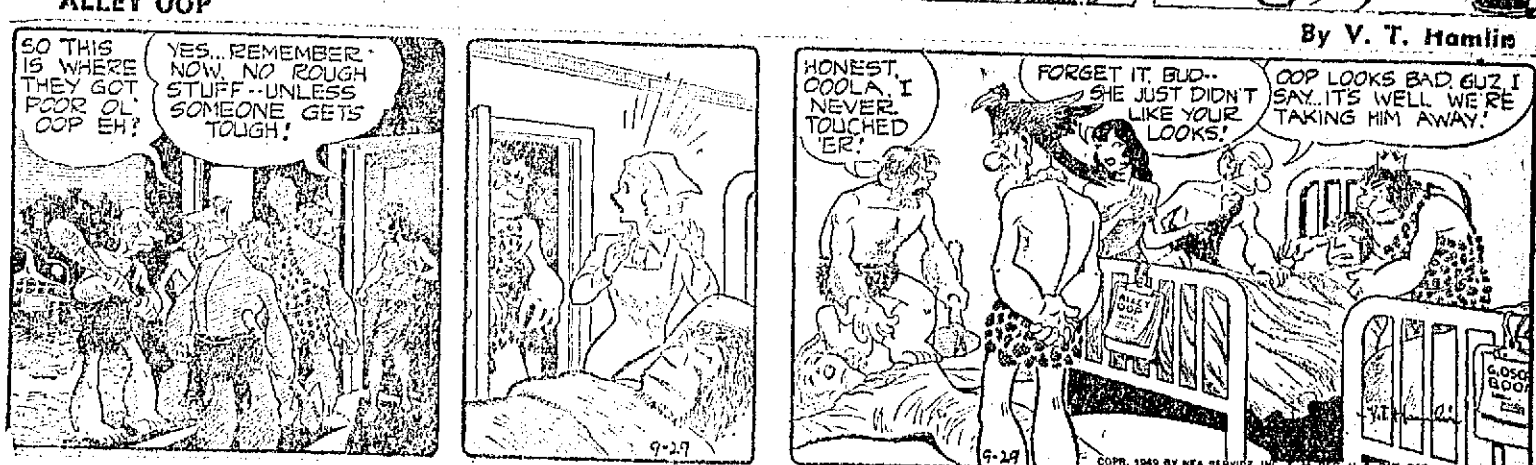


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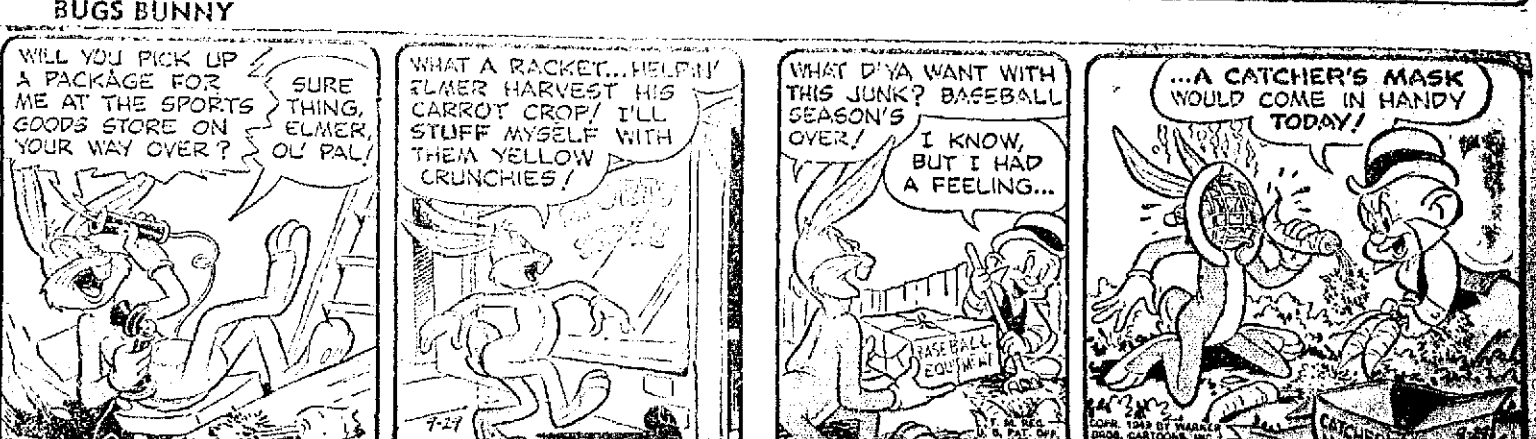


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BUGS BUNNY



# Why Do They Want to Put A&P Out of Business?

The answer is to be found in the formal complaint "they" have filed with the court. By "they" we mean, of course, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington who are out to destroy A&P.

They say ... and these are the anti-trust lawyers' own words ... that we "have regularly undersold competing retailers."

## To this charge we plead guilty:

We confess that for the past 90 years we have constantly stepped up the efficiency of our operations in order to give our customers more and more good food for their money.

The American people have seen nothing wrong in this. By their ever-increasing patronage for 90 years they have shown that they like this low-price policy.

Apparently the people still see nothing wrong in this today. All during the past week - since the anti-trust lawyers made their charges - we have been deluged with phone calls and letters from men and women in all walks of life who want us to know they are opposed to this effort to put A&P out of business.

An enormous number of customers are telling our store managers and clerks that they want to continue to enjoy our low prices for quality foods.

Farmers and other suppliers are asking what they can do to preserve this efficient outlet for their products.

Our 110,000 employees are asking us to protect their jobs and pensions.

Labor leaders are wiring us their opposition to this threat to labor's living standards.

If all these people will be hurt, why then do the anti-trust lawyers want to put A&P out of business?

## Low Prices Don't Hurt Anyone

The anti-trust lawyers say because we are able to sell food cheaper than other grocers, we make it impossible for those grocers to compete with us.

If this were true, we should have all the food business in the United States by this time.

Just the opposite is true. In 1933 we had 11.6 per cent of the nation's food business. Now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, our share has decreased to 6.4 per cent in 1948. Anyone can see we have nothing even approaching a monopoly.

As a matter of fact, there are about 30,000 more individual grocers in business today than there were ten years ago.

There are about 275 more food chains in business today than there were ten years ago.

In other words, we have more competitors in the food field and do a smaller share of the nation's food business than before.

Where is this alleged destruction of other grocers? Where is there any evidence of their inability to compete with us?

## Do You Want Higher Prices?

As anyone can see, the only purpose that would be served by putting A&P out of business would be to raise food prices.

Who would this benefit?

We were the first merchants to set the pattern for low-cost, low-profit distribution. Our example and our competition has led other grocers to keep their prices down.

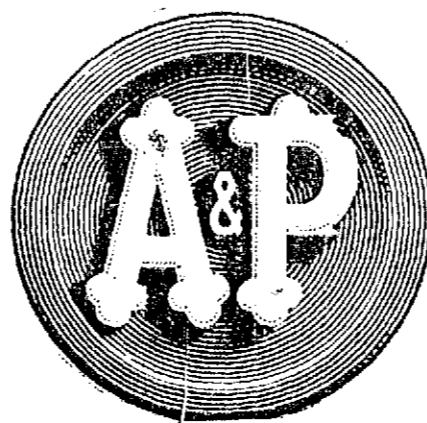
Remove A&P from the picture and food prices are bound to go up.

Remove A&P from the picture and the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Is this what the American people want?

Is this in the public interest?

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